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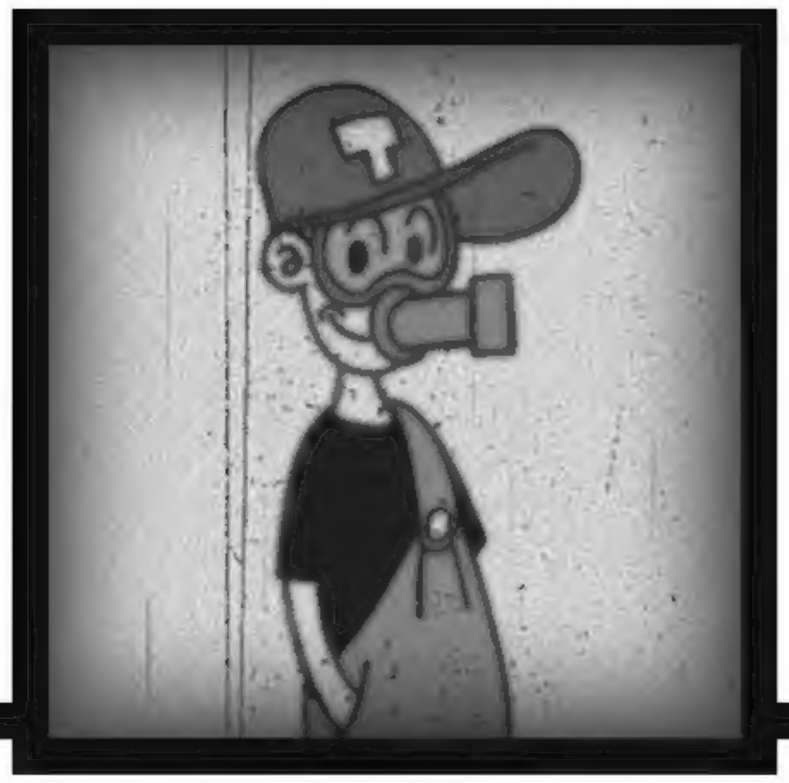

There weren't quite enough pages available in the magazine release to end the Universe Survival arc the way I wanted to, so I've added a little bit here. It's great that I have the opportunity to do that when the chapters are compiled for the graphic novel release.

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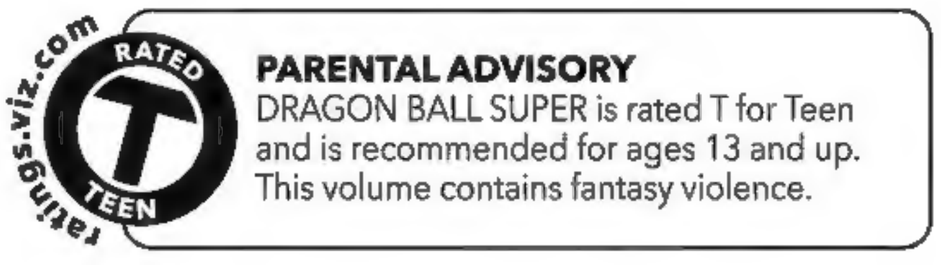

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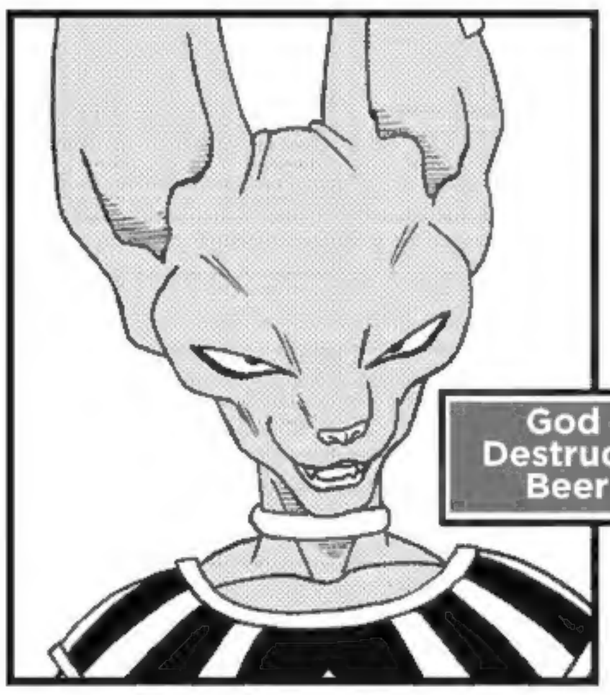

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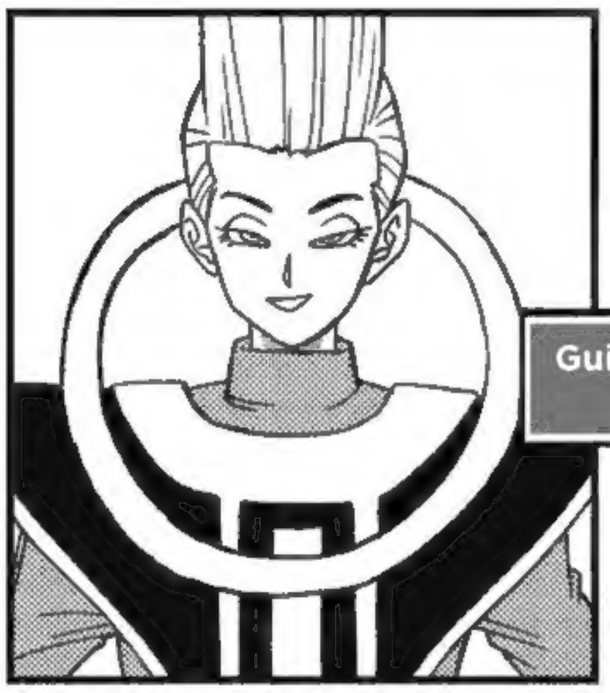

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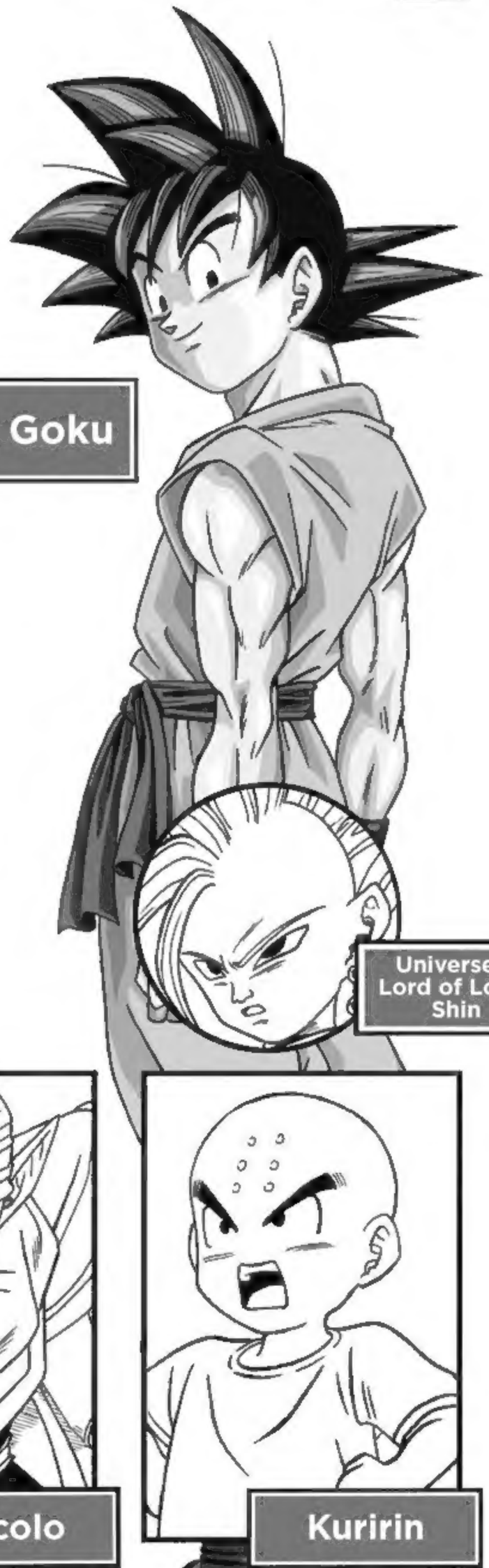

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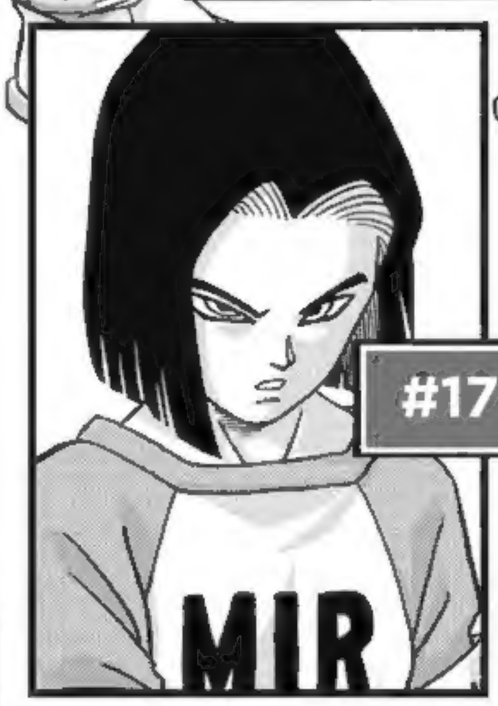

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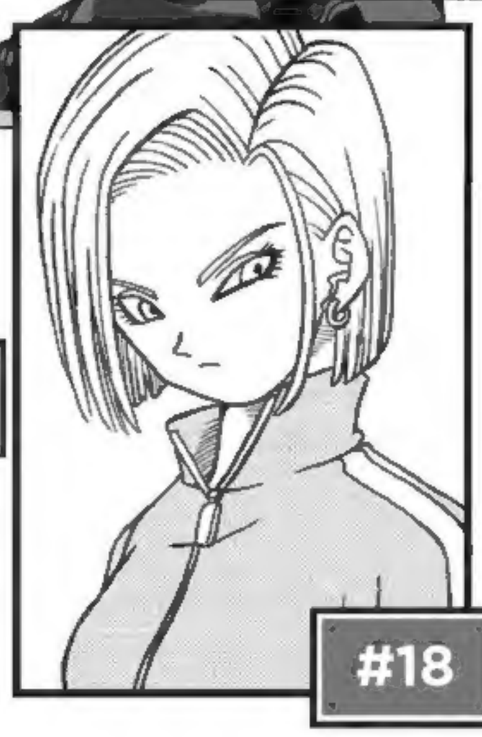

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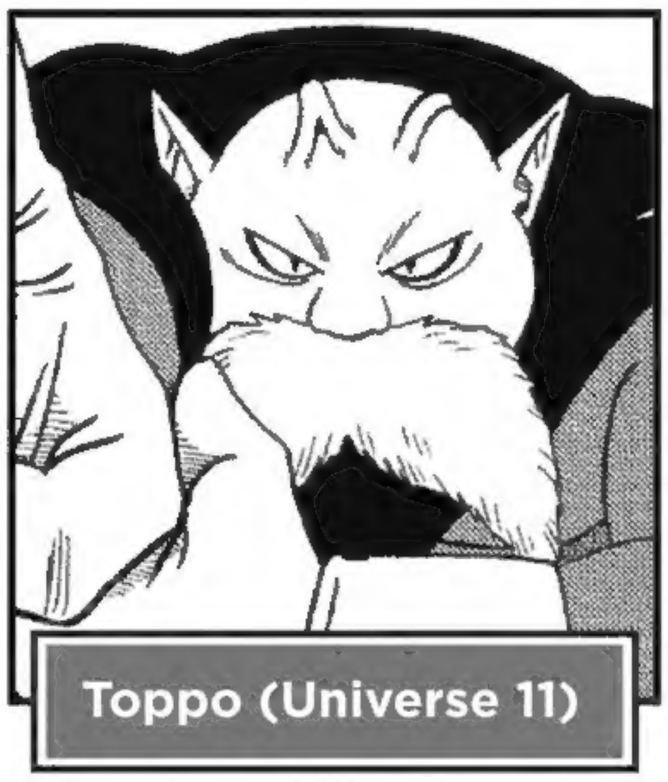

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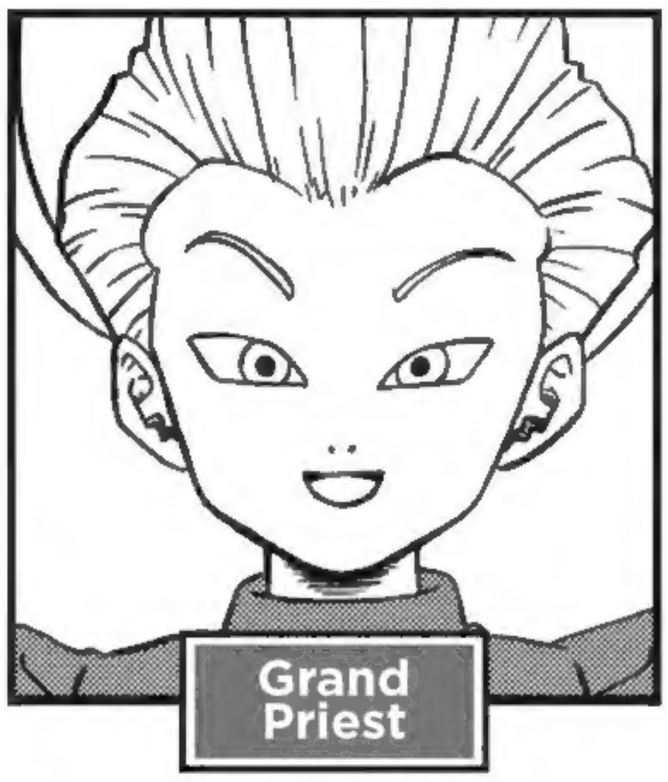

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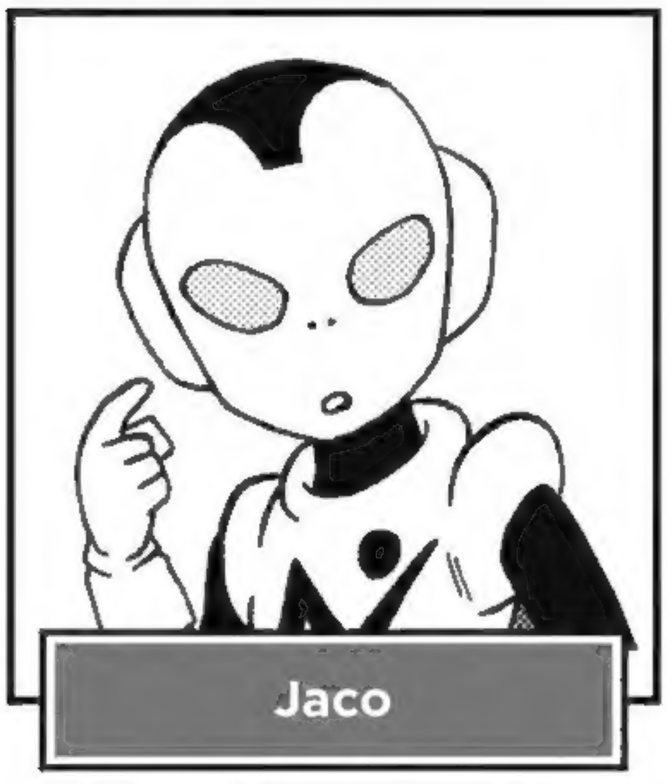

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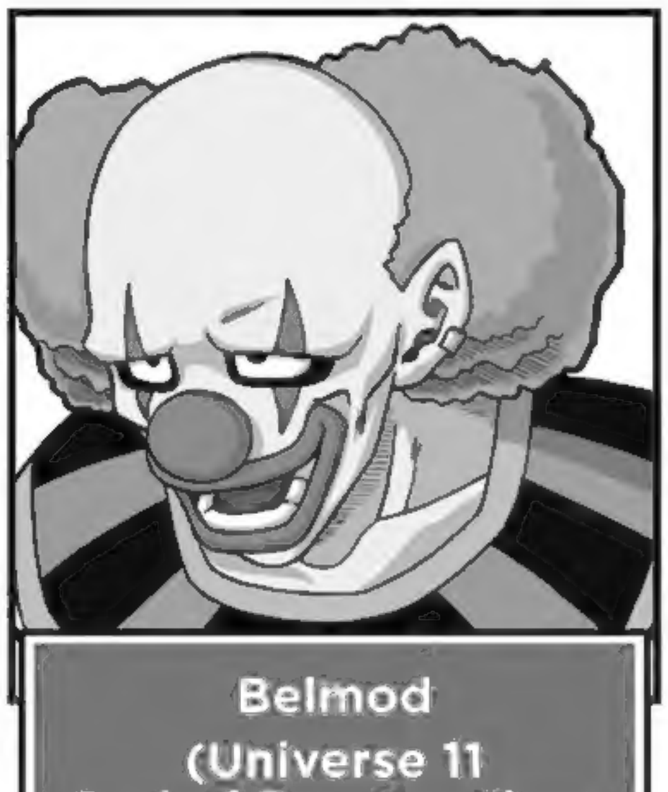

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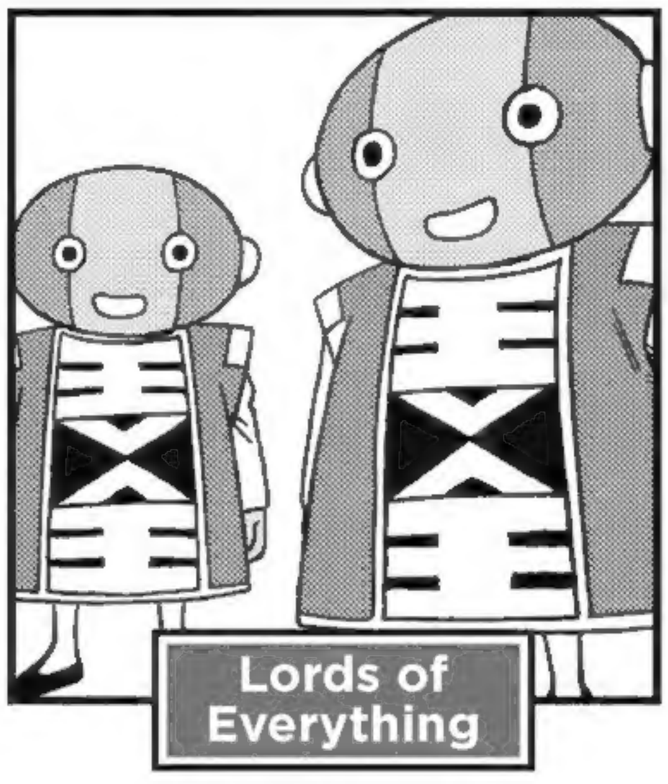

Lords of Everything

STORY THUS FAR

A long, long time ago, Son Goku left on a journey in search of the legendary Dragon Balls—a set of seven balls that, when gathered, would summon the dragon Shenlong to grant any wish. After a great adventure, he collects them all. Later, he becomes the apprentice of Kame-Sen'nin, fights a number of vicious enemies, defeats the great Majin Boo and restores peace on Earth. Some time passes, and then Lord Beerus, the God of Destruction, suddenly awakens and sets out in search of the Super Saiyan God. Goku, by becoming the Super Saiyan God, manages to stop Beerus from destroying the Earth and starts training under him with Vegeta. One day, Trunks appears hoping to save the future. Goku and Vegeta travel to his future, but they soon find themselves struggling against Goku Black and Zamas from the parallel world. Things get even worse when Goku Black and Zamas perform Potara fusion to become the immortal God Zamas. With little hope remaining, Goku ends up asking for help from the Lord of Everything, who erases the entire future world, along with Zamas. After some time, the Lord of Everything decides to host a Tournament of Power, where all losing universes are to be obliterated. Now, only a handful of our heroes from Universe 7 and Universe 11's Jiren remain. Who will prevail?!

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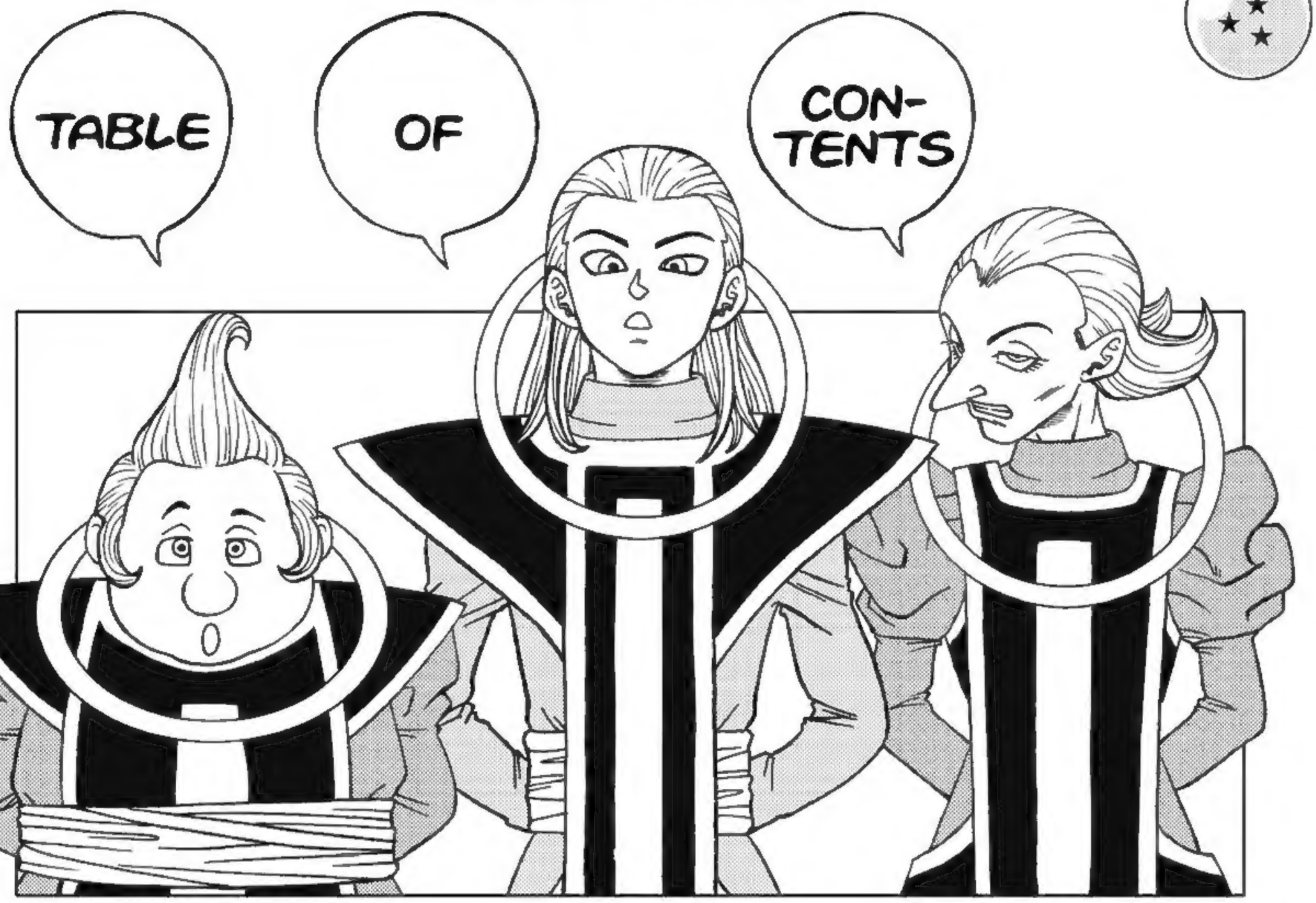

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CHAPTER 41: ULTRA INSTINCT

AT LAST, JIREN IS TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'RE SEEING AN AURA AROUND HIM!!

...

TMP TMP TMP TMP

SHF

SHP

TMP TMP TMP

ZOOM

WAHFF

WAHFF

SHOOP

POW

TMP TMP

GOKU TOOK THAT HEAD-ON!!

SKF

ZOOM

DSH

FWP FWP FWP

TCH!

WHAM

...

SKF SKF

YOUR ODDS OF VICTORY ARE MINIMAL IF ALL YOU DO IS RUN AWAY.

PLAN-NING TO DODGE MY ATTACKS ALL DAY, ARE YOU?

HE'S GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO ULTRA INSTINCT.

HE KEEPS INCOMING ATTACKS FROM HITTING HIS VITALS, THEREBY AVOIDING REAL DAMAGE.

Y-YOU CAN DO IT, GOKU!

HOW'S GOKU STILL STAND-ING?!

!

THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.

GETTING CHATTY, JIREN?

BK

BOOM

FWIP

IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS EASY OR ANY-THING...

REALLY ...?

YOU'RE LOOKING AWFULLY RELAXED.

BOOM

FWIP

BW

OOM

FWIP

BW

OOM

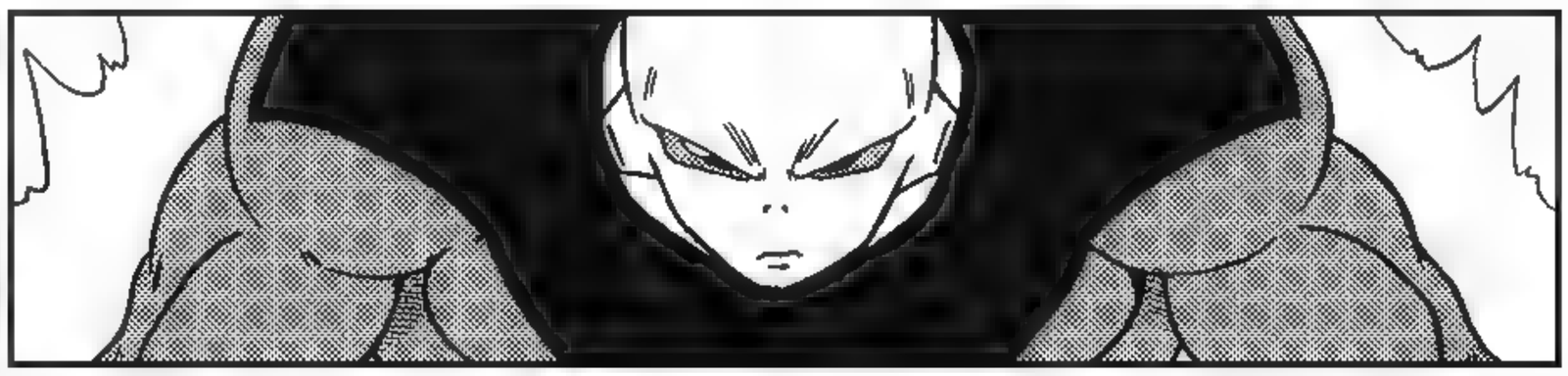
HAHHHH!!

UN-NECES-SARY?

ALL I'VE DONE IS GET RID OF UN-NECESSARY EMOTIONS.

...MY HEART'S AS CALM AS THE GENTLE STREAMS OF MOUNT PAOZU.

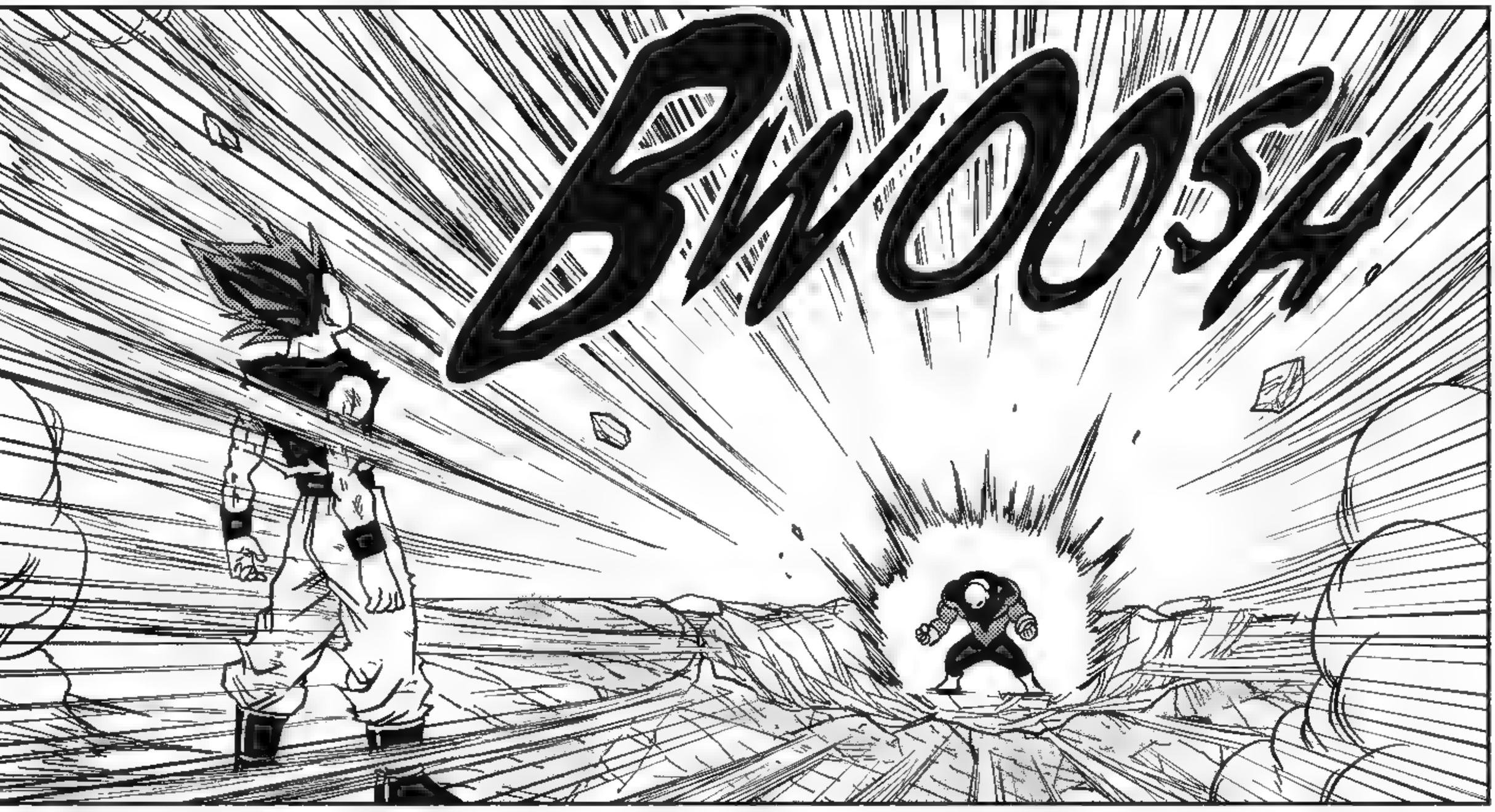
YEP. RIGHT NOW...



CHOO

HHP!!

HOO
KPAK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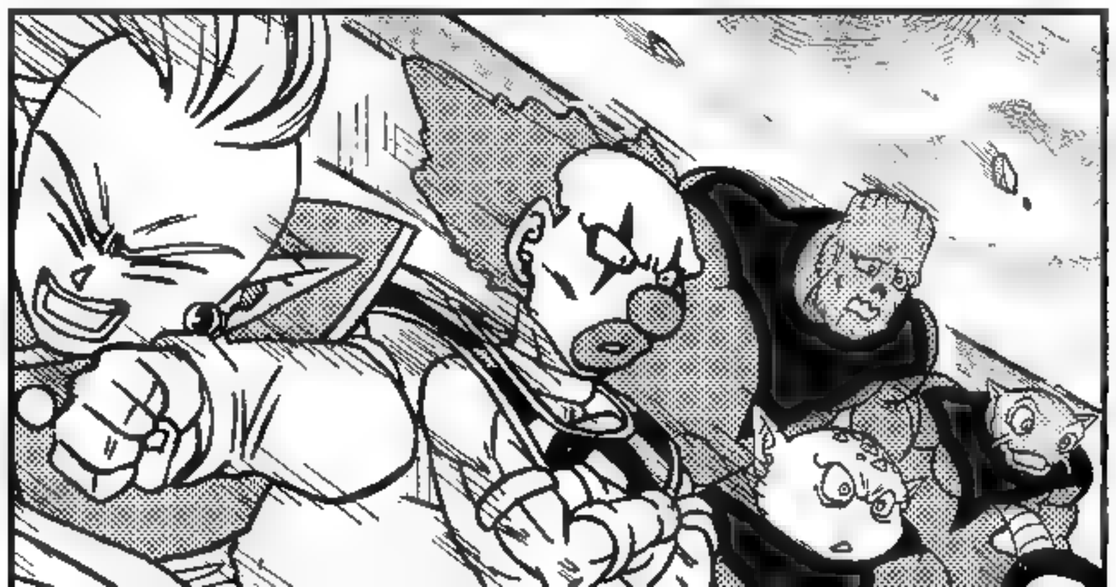

GAAHH!
JIREN'S CHI IS SPIKING AGAIN!!

FSSH

FSSH

FSSH

SHF

WHOOSH

SH

ZOOM

SHH

HIT

DOWN

GA K !!

A MERE MORTAL, PULLING OFF THAT TECH-NIQUE?

AH... LOOK...

THOUGHT SO... ANY GOD WOULD KNOW *THAT* AT A GLANCE.

GOKU'S HAIR TURNED SILVER?!

D-DID HE REALLY ACHIEVE IT?

TCH!

IN-DEED. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

WHIS. THAT'S IT, RIGHT?

SHVR SHVR SHVR

GOKU GOT TO *THAT* NEXT LEVEL?!

SO HE DID IT?!

THE TRUE STATE OF...

YES, MAGNIFI-CENTLY. HE'S PER-FECTED IT.

...ULTRA INSTINCT.

JIREN'S ON HIS KNEES!

SLUMP

BUFF

UGH!

TMP

TMP

ZOOP

POW POW POW

EAT THIS !!

WWWAAA

WH
IF
F

SLAM

WURL

BAM
BAM

WH
AP

GAH
...

SLAM

FLASH

HE'S ACTU-ALLY DOING IT!!

GOKU'S MAKING HEAD-WAY!

!

JIREN'S GETTING SMACKED AROUND!!

BWOOM

FLIK

SHOOM

SHOOM

GAH!

!!

HEF!
HEF!
TMP
TMP
!

BOOM

KRRR

HEF!

HEF!

...ARE NOT TRUE STRENGTH !!

ATTACKS THAT EXPLOIT OPENINGS ...

FOOM

TMP TMP TMP TMP

KRAKL

GRAHHHH!!

SHF

KRAK

AAAA

STMP

TCH!

GREAT. NOW KNOCK HIM OFF, GOKU!

AWESOME! THAT ONE HIT HOME !!

RRRR

POW

FLK

ONE MORE GOOD PUSH!

JUST LIKE THAT! GOKU'S LANDING MORE ATTACKS NOW!!

...

FLIP

FWP

BOOM

BAM

HE'S COUNTERING FASTER NOW, THROUGH SHEER DETERMINATION.

ALAS, JIREN'S POTENTIAL IS IMMEASURABLE.

!

SAY WHAT?

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WON'T BE QUITE THAT SIMPLE.

BAM BAM BAM BAM

WHAM WHAM

BUT WHEN GOKU'S BODY REACTS, IT TAKES QUITE A TOLL ON HIM.

F-FOR REAL?

...BUT GOKU HASN'T TRAINED ENOUGH TO WIELD IT PROPERLY.

HE MAY HAVE ACHIEVED ULTRA INSTINCT...

RRMMMM

HAHHHH!!

RRMMMM

FWP

SHOOM

5

KF

AM

ZIIT

NG

GRP

!!

!

TMP

SKF SKF

WHICH IS WHY I CANNOT LOSE TO YOU.

YOU PEOPLE COULD NEVER MATCH MY DRIVE IN PURSUIT OF STRENGTH.

HEF!

HEF!

...BUT HE CAN'T BEAT JIREN WITH A TRICK HE JUST LEARNED.

WE NEVER EXPECTED ULTRA INSTINCT ...

GOOD! JIREN'S STILL IN THE GAME!!

OBVI-OUSLY ...

POW POW POW POW

RRRR

YOUR EYES CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THEIR SPEED.

I CAN HEAR 'EM BUT I CAN'T SEE 'EM...

WHAT? THEY DIS-APEARED ?!

SLAM SLAM SLAM SLAM SLAM SLAM

WH-WHO IS WINNING ?!

I'VE LOST THEM TOO!

...

...

RRMMMM

DARN.

OH!

FSH
FSH
LEAP

SKF SKF SKF SKF SKF

SKF

SLAM

AH ... ACK ...

GOKU'S NOT USING ULTRA INSTINCT ANY-MORE!

HEF!

GAH!

HEF!

YOU FOOL! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

KOFF

KOFF

FOR JUSTICE. FOR MY MASTER.

I'VE GIVEN EVERY-THING...

I THOUGHT THAT ULTRA INSTINCT ASSURED OUR VICTORY!

SORRY... GUESS I GOTTA TRAIN SOME MORE...

HEF!

HEF!

YEP! GOOD.

JIREN CAME OUT ON TOP!!

BECAUSE I WILL EMERGE VICTOR-IOUS.

NOT YET, BUT MOMEN-TARILY.

MEANING? YOU'RE NOT THERE YET?

"BE-COME" ?

I CANNOT ALLOW MYSELF TO LOSE.

I *WILL* BE-COME THE PERFECT FORCE FOR JUSTICE MY MASTER SOUGHT.

...FOR THE RESURREC-TION OF MY MASTER, GICCHIN, WHO WAS SLAIN BY A MONSTER.

I WILL WISH...

SO THAT'S THE WISH YOU'LL MAKE?

I SEE.

THAT'S ENOUGH TALK.

...

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?

...

YOU PLAN TO REVIVE YOUR MAS-TER?

NO.

...

BUT WHY NOW? AFTER ALL THIS TIME...?

JIREN... DIDN'T KNOW THE GUY WAS STILL BROKEN UP ABOUT MASTER GICCHIN'S DEATH...

OFFICIAL APPROV-AL FROM HIS MAS-TER.

WHAT THE?

?

THERE WAS ONE THING JIREN NEVER EARNED.

...

APPROV-AL?

MASTER GICCHIN NEVER RECOGNIZED JIREN AS A SUCCESSOR.

I CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN... JIREN ASSUMED IT WAS BECAUSE HE WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH, SO HE'S DEVOTED HIMSELF TO HONING HIS STRENGTH. HE'S GROWN OUTRAGEOUSLY POWERFUL.

OH YEAH...? WHY NOT?

THERE'S SOME-THING KINDA **NORMAL** ABOUT IT...

NEVER THOUGHT THAT GUY WANTED ANYTHING IN LIFE...

...AND GRANT THAT AP-PROVAL.

HE PROBABLY WANTS HIS MASTER TO SEE HIM NOW...

...

...

I DON'T KNOW YOUR WHOLE STORY, BUT THAT SOUNDS LIKE A SELFISH WISH.

HMPH!

YOU WANT TO BRING YOUR MASTER BACK TO LIFE SO THEY CAN TELL YOU WHAT A GOOD BOY YOU ARE?

IT TURNS OUT YOU'RE RELYING ON OTHERS MORE THAN ANYONE!

ENOUGH !!

SILENCE.

THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER!!

RRRR

BIG

G-GOTCHA.

WE MUST HIT HIM WITH EVERY OUNCE OF OUR REMAINING POWER!!

LESS THAN THREE MINUTES LEFT!

WE FIGHT TOGETHER !!

COME, KAKAROT!! ON YOUR FEET!!

HE'S CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED!

STMP STMP

FWP

WHAMMMMMM

POW POW

GUH!!

DAHHHH!!

POW

POW

SKF

VEGETA'S THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED THEY TEAM UP...?

HE'S PUT ASIDE HIS PRIDE IN THE HOPE OF WINNING.

GO! DO IT! KNOCK HIM OFF!!

THIS'S WHY I TOLD THEM TO CO-OPERATE FROM THE VERY START!!

THEY'RE REALLY DOING IT...!!

JIREN'S ON THE ROPES NOW!!

KAMEHAMEHA

TCH... I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT MASTER GICCHIN MAY'VE BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG...

BY FIGHTING TOGETHER, THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS.

WHY'VE THEY BEEN FIGHTING SOLO THIS WHOLE TIME?! SOME SORT OF STRATEGY?

W-WHAT? THEIR ATTACKS ARE PERFECTLY IN SYNC...

FINE... I'LL REVEAL WHY OLD GICCHIN NEVER RECOGNIZED JIREN.

HUH?

...

WHAT WAS THE LESSON, THEN...?

NOPE.

THAT'S NOT THE LESSON GICCHIN WAS HOPING TO TEACH.

WASN'T IT...TO HELP JIREN POLISH HIS STRENGTH?

JIREN'S ALWAYS BEEN A SOLITARY FIGHTER. IT WAS GICCHIN WHO HAD HIM JOIN THE PRIDE TROOPERS. ANY GUESSES AS TO WHY?

TEAM-WORK.

!

THAT TWO-ON-ONE TRAINING AGAINST WHIS SURE IS PAYING OFF. RIGHT, VEGETA?

HEF!

HEF!

HEF!

SHAA

HO HO HO... AND THEY WERE NONE THE WISER.

THAT TRAIN-ING WITH THEM WAS ALL TO MAKE THEM WORK ON COMBO MOVES ...?

WHIS ...

!

YEAH! LET'S BLOW HIM AWAY FOR GOOD!!

KEEP THIS UP AND WE'LL HAVE HIM OFF THE ARENA IN NO TIME!

WITH ME NOW, KAKAR-ROT!

UNIVERSE 11

KAI

MARCARITA

BELMOD

TUPPER

ZOIRAY

VUON

KETTOL

KUNSHI

DYSPO

TOPPO

KAHSERAL

COCOTTE

JIREN

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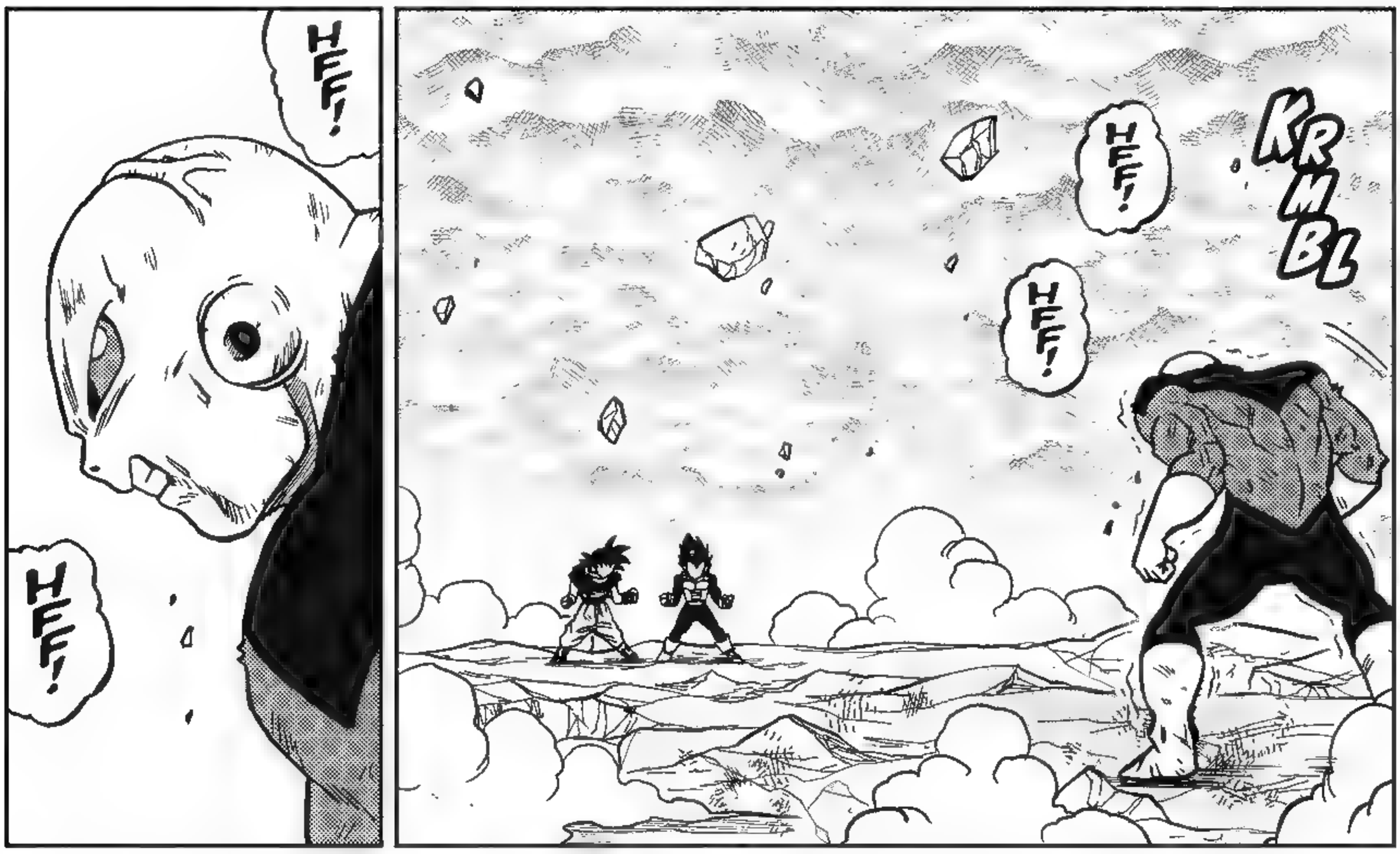
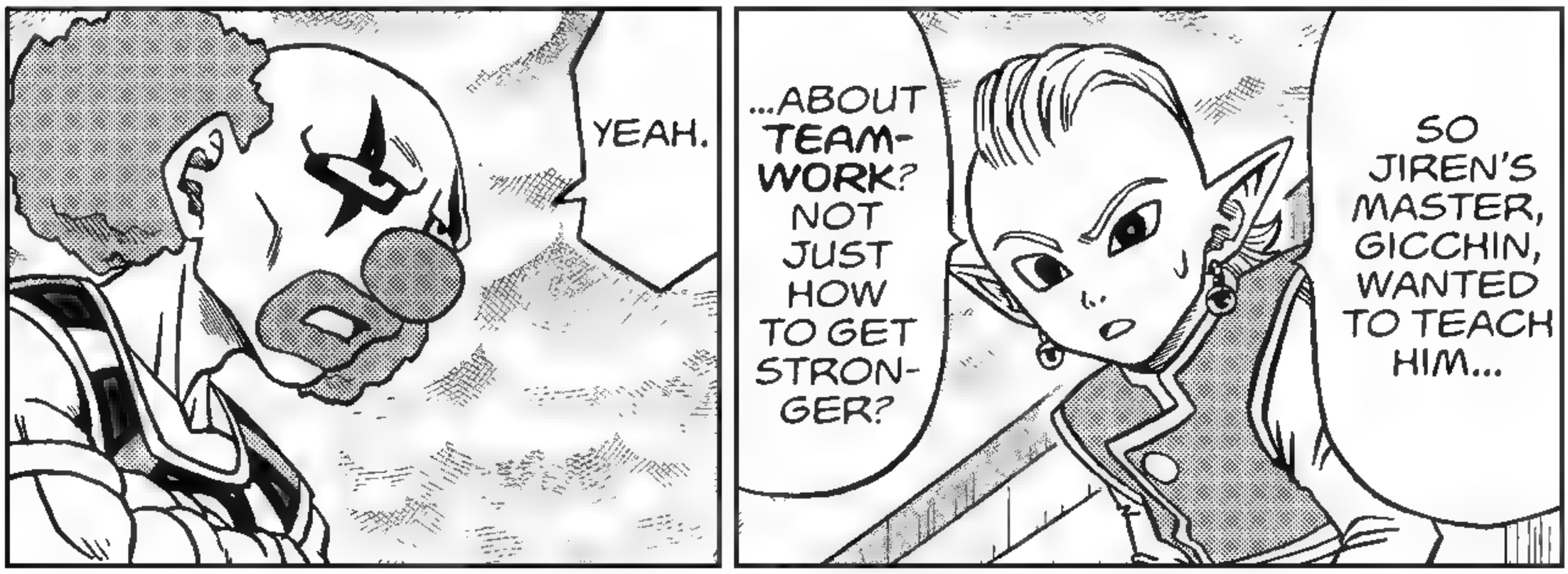




TO PUT IT IN A LESS CHARITABLE WAY, HE DOESN'T TRUST ANYONE BUT HIMSELF. STILL, HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN THINGS'LL GO BAD AND HE'LL HAVE TO RELY ON OTHERS.

KAKRAK

THM THM THM

JIREN'S USED THAT INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND THE SENSE OF JUSTICE IMPARTED TO HIM BY HIS MASTER TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN OUR UNIVERSE. BUT HE HAS A TENDENCY TO TAKE ON THE BURDEN ALONE.

AND YET, YOU TWO WERE FRIENDS.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. I'M JUST PARROTING GICCHIN.

I NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU, LORD BELMOD.

AS A GOD OF DESTRUC-TION, I WOULD NEVER SUBSCRIBE TO SUCH WEAK THINKING.

A LONG TIME AGO, MAYBE.

BWAM

KRRRRK

KRRK

FOOM

DRAHHHH!!

SKF SKF

UGH!

TCH!

SKF

MY POWER WILL OVER-COME ALL!

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OF YOU COME AT ME!

THAT JIREN CAN HANDLE THIS ALONE.

YEP. I STILL HAVE FAITH THOUGH.

AND THOSE KILLED BY DEMONS CAN'T BE REVIVED BY OUR POWER, OF COURSE.

APPARENTLY, GICCHIN WANTED HIM TO FIGURE IT OUT ON HIS OWN. THAT IDIOT... LEAV-ING THINGS UNDONE AND THEN KICKING THE BUCKET.

LOOKS LIKE JIREN NEVER LEARNED THAT PAR-TICULAR LESSON...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER HE EXPENDS, THERE'S ALWAYS MORE!!

HE STILL HAS THAT MUCH POWER LEFT?!

RRR

HAHHHH!!

SHF

SHF

I HAVE NO LIMITS !!!

HMPH! ONLY BECAUSE KNOCKING HIM OFF WITH CHI BLASTS IS OUR ONLY OPTION.

AW... LOOKIT US, GETTING ALONG LIKE THIS.

THOOM

THOOM

DON'T HOLD ANY-THING BACK NOW!

ALL RIGHT! I'M POURING ALL MY ENERGY INTO THIS FINAL BLAST.

...BURST...

...HA... ME...

GAM- MA...

KA... ME...

HERE WE GO!

FLASH!!

HAA!!

FOOM

BWOOM

GWOOOO

FWIP

HAHHH!!

DUN

WHOOSH

DUN DUN DUN DUN

DID IT WORK ?

W- WELL ?

EEK !!

KOFF ...

HEF!

HEF!

HEF!

D...

DAMMIT!!

...

FOR REAL?!

!

BOOM

!

FSH

VEGETA!!

AND THE LAST UNIVERSE STANDING WILL BE UNIVERSE 11, MARK MY WORDS.

THE TIME LIMIT IS NEARLY UP.

WHAP

CRAP!

UGH!

GYAHHH!!

KRK KRK

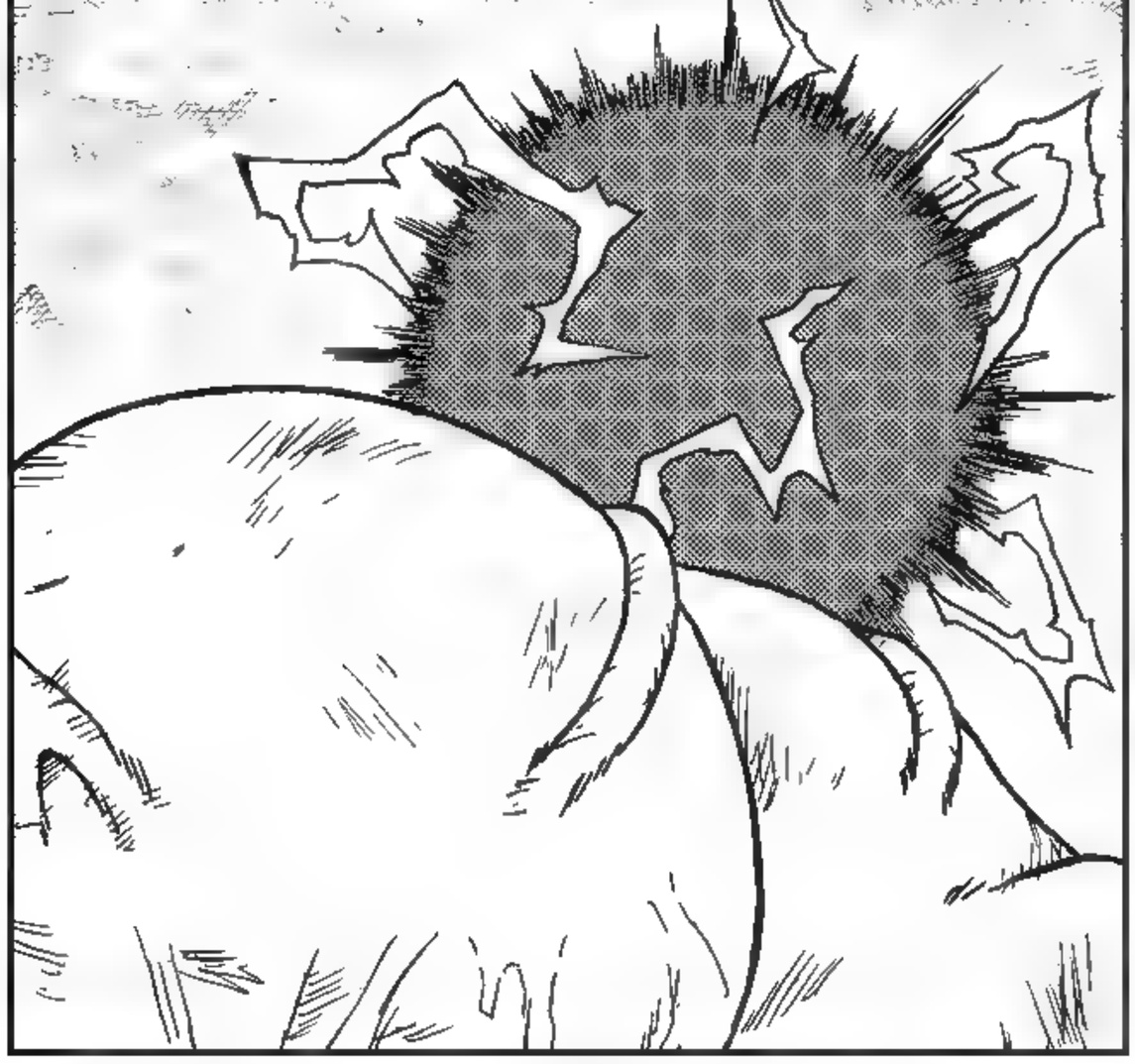
WHAP

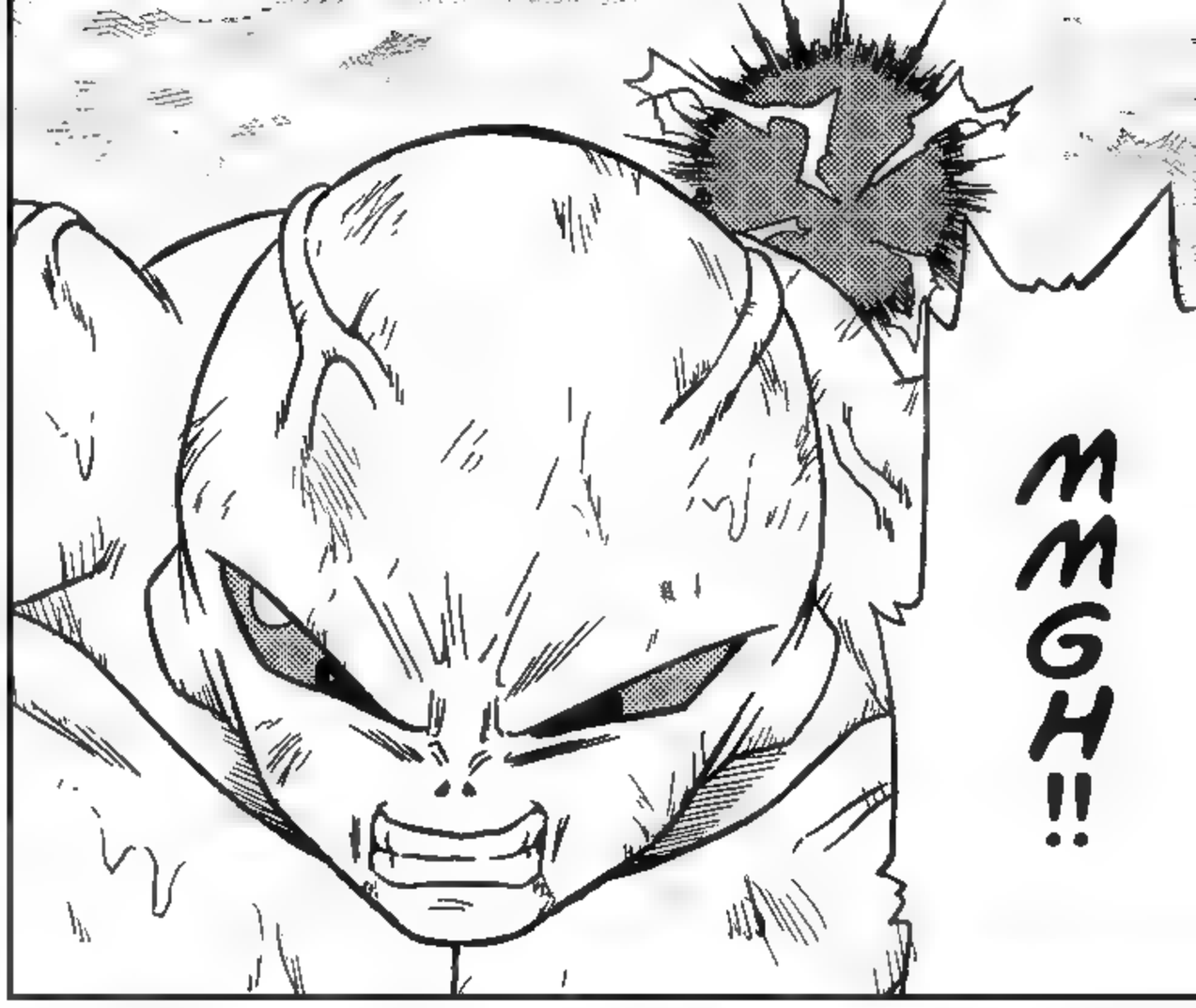
HE'S GONNA FALL OFF!!

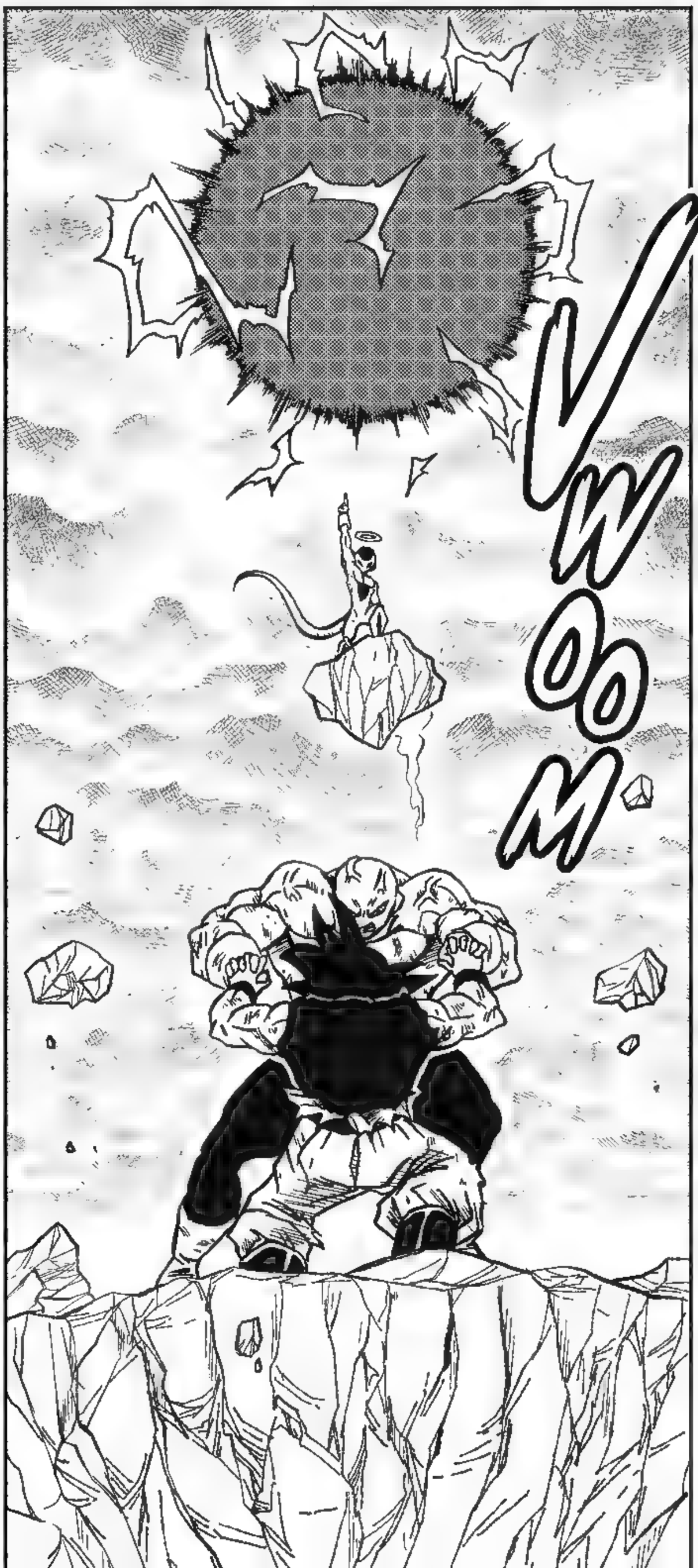
PUSH BACK, GOKU!!

AHH... AH...

GRRR



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NOW, SON GOKU! GRAB JIREN AND PIN HIM THERE!

TH-THAT GUY'S STILL IN THE GAME?!

!! GRP

WHEN I WIN, MY WISH TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE...

...BETTER BE FUL-FILLED!!

D-DAM-MIT!!

DO IT!!

NOW, FREEZA !!

DO IT!!

KYAHHH!!

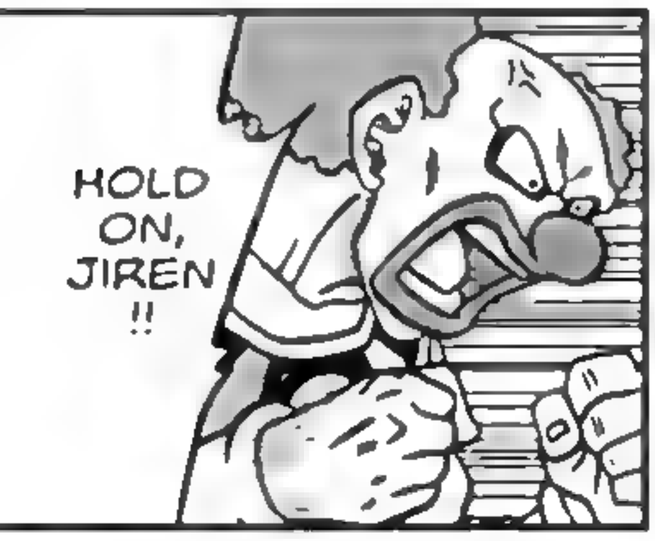
BOOM

OK

NNNRGH!!

HHHHHH

HUH ?!


HOLD ON, JIREN !!

WHAT?!

BLOOOM

DAHHHH!!

ARGHHH...

FWOOSH

GOOD!!

ACK!

ZOOM

NO, BUT...

FWIP

HEF..

HEF!

CLASH

HUH?

WHAT THE...?

BOOM

W-
WHY'DJA
DO
THAT?

NOW
THERE'S
NOBODY
LEFT...

THIS WAS
MY PLAN
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

HE'S
ALIVE!!

#17?!

KR
M
BL

RANGE

MIR

THAT WENT
SMOOTHLY,
FREEZA.

NOOO!!

TRUE, THOUGH **YOU** BEING THE FINAL SURVIVOR HARDLY SITS WELL WITH ME.

HMPH! UNLIKE YOU, WE PREFER STRATEGY OVER RECKLESS BRAWLING.

GREAT GOING, YOU TWO!

FSH

FSH

FWP FWP

FINALLY DONE WITH THIS.

PHEW ...

TIME'S UP, AND THE TOURNA-MENT IS OVER.

THUNK

SURPRISING INDEED. WE COULDN'T SENSE HIM, SO WE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HE YET LIVED.

WHAT A FUN PLAN THEY MADE!

WOW! #17 WAS HIDING ALL ALONG!

AS IF I'D EVER DO SUCH A THING.

BESIDES, I LOST THAT FUNCTION A LONG TIME AGO.

ANDROIDS DON'T HAVE CHI LIKE THE REST OF US... SO WE COULDN'T SENSE HIM.

R-RIGHT.

WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT SELF-DESTRUCT-ING?!

#17!!

I MEANT THE PART ABOUT BABYSITTING MY KIDS SOMETIME. MY JOB KEEPS ME BUSY, SO...I'LL GIVE YOU A RING.

HUH?!

OH YEAH!

HMPH! TALK ABOUT BAD ACTING...

OH?

REMEMBER, KURIRIN?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WISHED AWAY THE BOMB INSTALLED IN ME.

I GET IT. YOU FEEL YOU CAN'T RELY ON US, YEAH?

SERIOUSLY, HAVE SOME FAITH... WE'RE YOUR ALLIES.

I LOST. I'M SORRY...

I KNOW NOW WHAT I WAS LACKING. MASTER'S PRESENCE ISN'T NEEDED.

IT'S FINE.

SORRY YOU WON'T GET TO REVIVE GICCHIN.

JIREN...

...

INHERITING THE MANTLE OF JUSTICE WASN'T THE ONLY REASON YOU WANTED TO REVIVE GICCHIN, WAS IT?

DON'T PLAY THE STOIC, JIREN.

GUESS IT'S CURTAINS FOR US.

THAT TIME AL-READY?

FSH

...

YOU BLAME YOURSELF FOR GICCHIN'S DEATH, RIGHT? WELL, CUT IT OUT.

YOUR MASTER WOULDN'T WANT TO BE REVIVED AND YOU KNOW IT.

EVERY ONE OF YOUR FIGHTERS HAS FALLEN.

UNI-VERSE 11...

REALLY WANTED TO FIGHT YOU ONE-ON-ONE.

GRP

FSSH

NOW VANISH.

JIREN...

BRING BACK THE OTHER UNIVERSES.

WHICH MAKES UNIVERSE 7 THE WINNER!

...

NGER

MIR

!

DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT?

HUH?

THE FINAL REMAINING COMPETITOR GETS A WISH GRANTED, RIGHT? THAT'S MY WISH. BRING BACK THE OTHERS.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

...

DID HE ASK THEM TO BRING BACK THE OTHER UNIVERSES ...?!

YOU DON'T HAVE A MORE SELFISH WISH?

ARE YOU SURE?

IT CAN BE DONE, RIGHT?

I'M SURE.

NO WISH IS BEYOND SUPER SHEN-LONG'S POWER.

YES. NATUR-ALLY, IT'S POS-SIBLE.

...AND EVERY WARRIOR AND GOD WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

WITH THAT, EVERY ERASED UNIVERSE WAS BROUGHT BACK INTO EXISTENCE ...

MMMM

MMMM

WHAT'S THIS?

HUH...?

HMM? WHAT HAP-PENED?

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.

W-WE'RE ALIVE AGAIN?

WEL-COME BACK, LORD CHAMPA.

!

IT'S NOW THIRD FROM THE BOT-TOM.

THAT WISH HAS ELEVATED UNIVERSE 7 IN THE RANKINGS.

FWK

FWK

FWK

PREPARE YOURSELVES, EVERYONE, AS YOU WILL NOW BE RETURNED TO YOUR HOME UNIVERSES.

YOU BET.

...SON GOKU.

WE SHALL MEET AGAIN...

Zoom

...FOR OUR UNIVERSE'S SAVIOR.

MOSTLY, I DIDN'T WANT THOSE LITTLE IMPS TO HAVE THEIR WAY WITH THINGS.

Y-YOU MEAN THE LORDS OF EVERY-THING?

THOUGHT YOU WANTED A BIG SHIP, OR SOME-THING.

WHY'D YOU CHANGE YOUR WISH, #17?

I JUST DID.

YOU MEAN IT?

IT'S NOTH-ING...

I'M SURE BULMA WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE YOU ONE.

WE HAVE MORE SHIPS THAN WE COULD EVER USE.

FLIK

I BELIEVE YOU PROMISED THAT I WOULD BE REVIVED AFTER THIS?

ON A MORE IMPORTANT NOTE, SON GOKU...

POOF

SURE THING! JUST GOTTA GATHER UP THE DRAGON BALLS REAL QUICK!

A GIFT FROM LORD BEER-US.

DOES THIS MEAN...?

YOU'VE COME BACK TO LIFE?

...

THAT WAS A FINE STRATEGY.

HEH HEH...

I HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF PERPE-TRATING MORE EVIL.

ARE YOU QUITE SURE ABOUT THIS?

AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I'LL BEAT YA AGAIN.

YOU'RE ALL BACK, AND IN ONE PIECE!

SHOOM

CAPSULE CORPO-RATION

YES... WE COULDN'T PUT A DENT IN HIM.

OH BOY, THAT JIREN GUY WAS STRONG THOUGH.

AND #17 WENT HOME TO HIS ISLAND.

FREEZA RETURNED TO HIS OWN PLANET.

NOT JUST THE UNIVERSES! I MEAN, TAKE #17-- THE GUY DOESN'T DO MUCH OF ANYTHING, AND HE'S SOMEHOW JUST ABOUT AS STRONG AS US.

JUST SHOWS YOU HOW BIG THE UNIVERSES REALLY ARE.

ZOOM

...

DOESN'T DO ANYTHING? AT LEAST THE MAN CAN HOLD DOWN A STEADY JOB!

WHY DID YOU BRING HIM UP?

BULMA STILL HASN'T FORGIVEN ME FOR PROMISING HIM THAT SHIP WITH-OUT ASK-ING FIRST!

SORRY.

UNLIKE A COUPLE OF SAIYANS I KNOW.

EVERYTHING WAS BACK TO NORMAL ON EARTH AND IN THE 12 UNIVERSES, FOR A TIME...

LATER, VEGETA!

WE SHOULD TRAIN TOGETHER SOMETIME!

FLEEING NOW, ARE YOU?!

I'LL EVEN HEAT UP HER MILK!

I KNOW, BULMA! ALLOW ME TO CHANGE BRA'S DIAPERS.

FLIK

CAPSULECORP

EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT FREEZA HAD BEEN REVIVED...

SUFFICE IT TO SAY, OUR TWO SAIYANS EMERGED FROM THOSE EVENTS STRONGER THAN EVER.
THE NEXT SPOT OF TROUBLE CAUSED BY FREEZA IS A TALE FOR ANOTHER TIME...

FSH

AND SO, TIME PASSED...

ANYWAY, WE GONNA TRAIN OR WHAT?

NOT HERE-- THE NEIGH-BORS WOULD COMPLAIN. LET'S USE THE GRAVITY ROOM.

KRK KRK

OH, Y'KNOW...

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

BAM BAM

WHAM WHAM WHAM

ESPECIALLY BECAUSE I NEVER INTEND TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOU AGAIN.

FINE BY ME, CUZ I PREFER TO TAKE ON EN-EMIES BY MYSELF.

SKF

HMPH! SO YOU CAN'T TAP INTO IT AT WILL? WHAT A USELESS TECHNIQUE!

GUESS NOT. NO SHORTCUTS IN TRAINING, HUH? JUST GOTTA KEEP GRINDING AWAY.

SKF

SO WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU AND ULTRA INSTINCT?

WHAM

NOTHING MUCH... HAVEN'T PULLED IT OFF SINCE THE TOUR-NAMENT.

BAM

CAN YOU COME OUTSIDE?

VEGETA! SON GOKU!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

HMM?

HER-CULE?

WE'VE GOT AN URGENT CALL FROM HER-CULE.

...AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE KIDNAPPING BOO.

SOME MYSTERIOUS GANG SHOWED UP AT HERCULE'S PLACE...

WHAT'S UP, BULMA?

GRAVITY ROOM

KREEE

SURELY YOU JEST. IT'S EASY TO FORGET, BUT THAT CREATURE IS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL.

KIDNAP-PING BOO?

I'M NOT QUITE SURE YET...

C'MON, VEGETA.

TCH... WHAT A NUISANCE...

GUESS WE'D BETTER GO CHECK IT OUT.

DON'T KNOW... HARD TO SAY.

SO WE'RE LOOKING AT NEW VILLAINS?

HARSH...

GET GOING ON YOUR OWN! I CAN FLY TO HERCULOPOLIS IN FIVE SECONDS!

I'M NOT SENSING ANY POW-ERFUL ENERGY SIGNA-TURES.

HER-CULE'S HOUSE

COURT-YARD

YOU FRIEND-NAP-PERS!!

GIVE BOO BACK!

I SWEAR, IF YOU TAKE HIM FROM ME ...!

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO TO BOO?!

ZZZ...

SHWIP

SHNK

NO CHOICE. THIS COUNTS AS SELF-DE-FENSE...

BANG

EAT THIS!!

HERCULE, AS I JUST EXPLAINED, WE ARE...

CHAK

AH... AH...

PEW

BOOM

GOKU, IT'S YOU!!

WHAT'RE YOU PEOPLE UP TO?

FSH

GOKU? AND VEGETA?

YOU'RE DEFI-NITELY BAD GUYS, RIGHT?

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH BOO?

THP

THE GOKU AND VEGETA ...?

VEGETA TOO!

FLK

I'M ON IT.

PLEASE, OH PLEASE! YOU GOTTA SAVE BOO!

GAHH!

WHAP

FSH

SMAK

SMAK

CLK CLK CLK

...YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE...

IT SEEMS ...

THUD

KRAK

HUH?

SHP

ZAP

GAHH!

H-HEY! KAKAR-ROT!!

HUH?!

FWUMP

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE TAKING A SHORT NAP TOO.

SHOOM

THEY WILL AID OUR CAUSE. I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THEM BACK AT HQ.

GAH!

ZAP

CARRY THESE TWO ONTO THE SPACE-SHIP AS WELL.

GOKU! VEGE-TA!!

FWUMP

YES, SIR.

HMM?

YO, GOKU!

WAKE UP, GOKU!

HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!

HUH?

"BROUGHT"? WHERE ARE WE ?!

UGH...

OH! IT'S YOU, JACO!

NOT SURE WHY HE BROUGHT YOU TWO WHEN MAJIN BOO WOULD'VE BEEN ENOUGH.

WHAT WAS I DOING?

OWW...

SLEEPING LIKE A BABY. OUR STUN GUNS PACK A PUNCH, HUH?

THIS IS HQ FOR OUR SUPER-ELITE ORGANIZATION, THE GALACTIC PATROL.

I APOLO-GIZE FOR GETTING ROUGH WITH YOU.

GALACTIC PATROL, YOU SAY?

AS OUR NUMBER ONE ELITE AGENT, MERUS HERE MANAGES 104 SECTORS.

SO... WHO'RE YOU?

YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO BE IN ANY MOOD TO LISTEN TO REASON, SO...

THAT'S A FEW MORE THAN ME EVEN.

IF HE'S SO **ELITE**, WHAT DOES HE NEED FROM BOO?

UM. THREE.

OH? HOW MANY SECTORS DO YOU MANAGE, JACO?

SPIT IT OUT AL-READY.

AND WHO'S THAT?

TO RECAPTURE THIS VILLAIN, WE REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL.

RIGHT... DUE TO OUR NEGLIGENCE, A DASTARDLY CRIMINAL HAS BROKEN OUT OF GALACTIC PRISON.

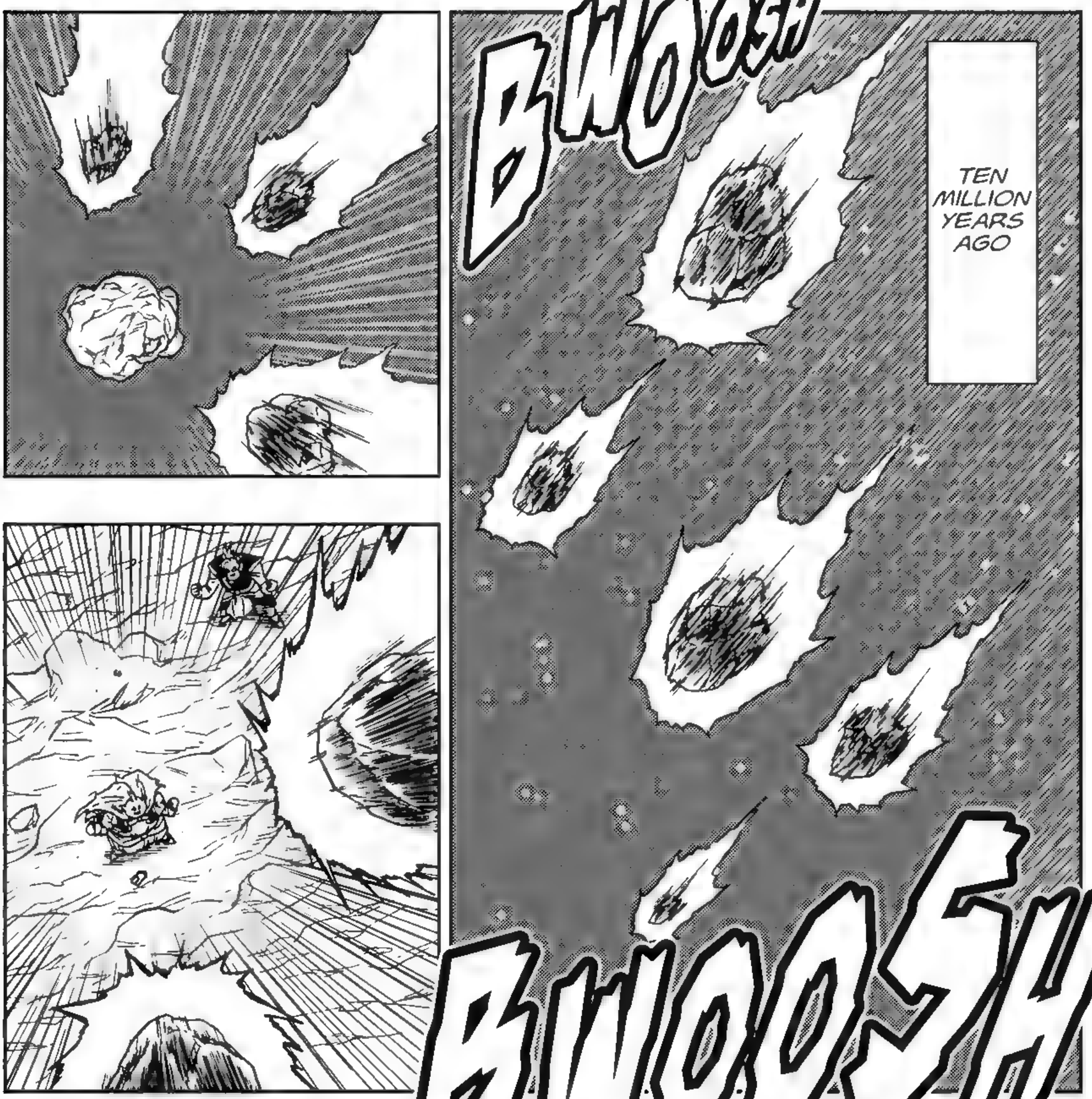
THE **GREAT LORD OF LORDS.**

SOME-ONE WHO SLUMBERS WITHIN YOUR MAJIN BOO...

SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO ROOM IN THIS BOOK TO SHOW OUR EPIC BATTLE. SEE YA, BROLY.

DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 43: JOINING THE GALACTIC PATROL!



TCH
!

MORE INCOM-ING!!

OWW...

GREAT LORD OF LORDS !!

FF ON

!!!

!

KRK

RRMMMM

GRNND

THAT WAS CLOSE!

...NEW...

FWOOSH

UNBELIEVABLE... ATTACKING US WITH ACTUAL COMETS!!

MMMMM
FWIP
RR

RRMMM

WHOOSH

FWUMP

FWUMP

FWUMP

FWUMP

BOOM

RRMMMM

WOOSH

WOOSH

WOOSH

BWOOMP

BWOOM

BWOOM

THOOM

GRD

VMMMM

HE DESTROYED ANOTHER PLANET!!

GWAH

GLOMP

FLASH

IS HE ABSORBING THE PLANET'S LIFE ENERGY THAT WAY?!

HE ATE IT!!

KZZT

!

SHOOM

KZTKKKKT

KRAK

KRAK

KAKRAK

GAH!

RRRRRRRRRR

DAM-MIT!

A-ABSURD! I THINK HE JUST GOT EVEN STRONGER!!

HEF!

HEF!

WE CAN'T WIN...

YES. A TERRIFYING FOE INDEED.

THIS VILLAIN IS AS MIGHTY AS THEY SAY.

HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF THE IRAGI STAR SYSTEM AND BRINGING ABOUT MASS EXTINCTION ON 320 PLANETS.

PLANET-EATER MORO.

LET'S LEAVE THIS TO THE LORD OF LORDS AND KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.

IN ALL HONESTY, THERE'S NOTHING **WE** CAN DO.

YEAH.

GALACTIC POLICE
(PREDECESSOR TO GALACTIC PATROL)

MAYBE FROM A LITTLE FARTHER AWAY...

TMP

IT'S *FAAAR* TOO DANGEROUS TO TEACH TO ANYONE ELSE.

IF ONLY WE COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIS MAGIC!

IF HIS POWER GROWS ANY FURTHER, WE'LL BE HELPLESS TO RESIST.

DOES SUCH A TECH-NIQUE EXIST?

HUH ?!

I'LL USE UP MY GOD POWER TO STEAL HIS MAGIC.

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE ...

I HAD A FEELING IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY ONE DAY.

I CREATED IT.

HMPH!!

YOU MUSTN'T PUT SO MUCH OF YOUR STRENGTH INTO IT!

G-GREAT LORD OF LORDS ...

HAAAH!!

KAI KAI MA-TO-RU!!

WOOM

PEW

ZAP

RRRR

UNABLE TO FIGHT BACK, MORO WAS LOCKED AWAY IN THE GALACTIC PRISON.

KLAK

YES, SIR.

YOU GALACTIC POLICE BOYS CAN HANDLE IT FROM HERE.

AND SO, THE GREAT LORD OF LORDS GAVE UP MOST OF HIS GODLY POWER IN ORDER TO SEAL AWAY MORO'S MAGIC.

...HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH. UNFORTUNATELY, NOBODY COULD ACTUALLY KILL HIM, SO HE WAS INSTEAD GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

WELL, MORO WAS STILL A CAPABLE FIGHTER, EVEN WITHOUT MAGIC, SO...

CORRECT. IT'S LIKELY THAT MORO HAS REGAINED HIS MAGIC, SO WE REQUIRE THE GREAT LORD OF LORDS' POWER TO CAPTURE THIS CRIMINAL ONCE AGAIN.

SO HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE, HUH?

AND THIS MORO IS STILL ALIVE AFTER TEN MILLION YEARS?

YES.

WHOA... THIS GUY IS OLD.

FIVE MILLION YEARS AFTER MORO'S CAPTURE, THE GREAT LORD OF LORDS WAS ABSORBED BY MAJIN BOO.

WHAT DOES ANY OF THIS HAVE TO DO WITH BOO?

WHATEVER YOUR PLAN, IT WASN'T YOUR STUN GUN THAT PUT BOO DOWN-- HE WAS SLEEPING TO START WITH, RIGHT? IT COULD BE DAYS BEFORE HE AWAKENS.

NO.

OHH... DIDJA KNOW THAT, VEGETA?

HMPH. DOES HE REALLY POSSESS THAT POWER?

OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO SOMEHOW EXTRACT THE GREAT LORD OF LORDS' ABILITY FROM WITHIN MAJIN BOO. OR SO WE HOPE.

RISE AND SHINE?

HEL-LOOOO ...

NNN...

GRP

TALK ABOUT TOSS-ING AND TURN-ING!

T...

GAHH !!

TOSS

KRSH

THAT'S JUST THE KINDA GUY HE IS.

AND NOTHING WILL WAKE HIM UP?

MMLMMLMMLM

WE'RE HAPPY TO!

IF THAT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK.

YES!

OH, I KNOW! HOW ABOUT **WE** HELP YOU CATCH THIS GUY?

THAT **IS** A PROB-LEM.

TCH...

SOUNDS FUN, RIGHT, VEGE-TA?

STILL, WE HAVEN'T ACTUALLY ASCERTAINED MORO'S LOCATION YET, SO WE'RE ON STANDBY.

WE EVEN RAN INTO **ANOTHER** SAIYAN RECENTLY ...

OH? DO TELL.

HEH HEH! I DUNNO ABOUT THAT, SINCE THERE'RE STILL STRONGER PEOPLE OUT THERE IN THE UNI-VERSES ...

HMPH!

RUMORS OF YOU TWO HAVE REACHED US. YOU'RE SUPPOSEDLY QUITE POWERFUL...

FIRST THEY DRAG US HERE, NOW THEY ASK US FOR A FAVOR?

HE DIDN'T JUST EXPLOIT AN OPENING-- HE WAS AGILE ENOUGH TO GET THE DROP ON US IN AN INSTANT! THAT SPEAKS TO HIS SKILL...

THIS MERUS... I COULDN'T READ HIS CHI, BUT HE'S FAR FROM WEAK.

HE WAS THERE WHEN YOU FOUGHT UNIVERSE 6!

FOOL!!

IF YOU'LL COME THIS WAY, THE GALACTIC KING IS WAITING TO HOLD THE INDUCTION CEREMONY.

GALACTIC KING? WHO'S THAT?

THAT OCTO-PUS-LOOKING GUY!

OHH...

WHAT'RE YOU, OLD FRIENDS? KNOW YOUR PLACE!

HEYA! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.

AS I'VE MENTIONED BEFORE, THAT'S NOT A TENTACLE.

GRP

I AM NO OCTOPUS...

YOU TWO ARE HEREBY APPOINTED AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE GALACTIC PATROL. YOUR TENURE LASTS UNTIL THE ESCAPED PRISONER MORO IS RECAPTURED. YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED IF YOU ARE FOUND ABUSING YOUR AUTHORITY.

AHEM! THIS INDUCTION CONCERNS SON GOKU, ALSO KNOWN AS KAKARROT, AND VEGETA IV.

...FLAUNTING THE GALACTIC PATROL SYMBOL IN ORDER TO HIT ON GIRLS...

EXAMPLES OF ABUSE WOULD INCLUDE CUTTING IN LINE TO BUY A PARFAIT, CLAIMING RELEVANCE TO AN INVESTIGATION...

WHAT? THIS UNIFORM IS THE PRIDE AND JOY OF THE GALACTIC PATROL!

HRM. I DON'T WANNA WEAR THAT.

WE'VE GOT OFFICIAL UNIFORMS FOR YOU TWO.

CHECK IT OUT, GOKU! VEGETA!

PLUS, THE DESIGN'S SUPER-COOL.

LETTING THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE PASS BY? YOU TWO ARE IDIOTS.

WE WON'T FORCE YOU. BUT THE RULES DO STATE THAT YOU NEED TO BEAR OUR SYMBOL.

NO THANKS. LOOKS HARD TO MOVE AROUND IN.

TCH...

IT'S KINDA EMBAR-RASSING...

AS YOUR GALACTIC PATROL SUPERIOR, I'LL BE SHOW-ING YOU THE ROPES.

CON-GRATS ON YOUR INDUC-TION!

ANY-WAY...

CAN WE SKIP THE POSES?

FIRST, OUR VICTORY POSE GOES LIKE THIS...

HMM? WHAT'S ALL THE COMMO-TION?

TOMP TOMP

THEN LIKE THIS...

THEY NEVER SEEM TO LEARN.

AGAIN?

IT SEEMS THE MACAR-ENI SIBLINGS HAVE STOLEN SOMETHING AGAIN!

AGENT MERUS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU'RE GOING SOME-WHERE?!

WHAT?!

VERY WELL. WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME, SO I'LL GO AND RE-SOLVE THIS MYSELF.

THEY'RE A BUNCH OF PUNKS WHO'RE ALWAYS OUT THERE VIOLATING GALACTIC LAW.

WHO? WHAT?

PLEASE JUST WAIT HERE IN THE MEAN-TIME.

PARDON ME, BUT I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY.

NICE! NOTHING TO FEAR IF YOU'RE ON THE SCENE, MERUS!

I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.

!

I'M GOING AS WELL.

BOOM

AS YOU WISH.

OOH, GOOD THINKING. I'LL COME TOO!

HMPH!

I'M IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING EARTH AND ITS LIFE-FORMS, WHICH MEANS I GOTTA MONITOR YOU TWO.

WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO COME, JACO?

PLANET JUNG

FWISH FWISH

FWISH FWISH

GAHH!!

BOOM BOOM BOOM

RAT TAT TAT

S-STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!!

ZOOM

WAHHH!

RTTL

OH? THE MOUNTED FORCES DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT.

THAT WAS THE LAST OF 'EM, BIG BRO.

KTUNK KTUNK

HEH HEH ...

ONCE WE SELL OFF THIS CARGO, WE'LL BE ROLLING IN DOUGH.

URGH ...

KEEP STILL, YOU!

PEW PEW PEW PEW

KTUNK KTUNK

FWISH

I'LL SHOOT THEM OUTTA THE SKY.

YEP!

KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE HOS-TAGES, GHETTI.

THE GALACTIC PATROL...

SHOULD'VE KNOWN.

BIG BRO, LOOK !!

VOOM

GLINT GLINT

LIKE HOW, ON EARTH, YOU'VE GOT... **SKY-GOLD**, I GUESS?

A FUEL SOURCE FOR ALL SORTS OF MACHINES.

WHAT'S BLUE AURUM?

SO THEY'RE AFTER **BLUE AURUM.**

OH? IS IT WORTH A LOT?

IT'S PRETTY VALUABLE, YEAH. BUT IT'S REALLY BAD IF CRIMINALS GET THEIR MITTS ON IT.

TMP

FWIP

WITH AS MUCH AS THEY'VE GOT DOWN THERE, THEY COULD BUILD A PLANET-BUSTING BOMB.

YIKES... THAT DOES SOUND BAD.

THIS IS THEIR MOST AUDACIOUS CAPER YET.

STEALING A WHOLE TRAIN'S WORTH OF BLUE AURUM...

PEW

I'M NOT PUNCHING OUT TODAY UNTIL YOU THREE ARE LOCKED UP IN GALACTIC PRISON.

PASTA...

IF IT AIN'T MERUS! IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, FRIEND.

TWCH

THEN THROW DOWN YOUR FIRE-ARM.

...

I'D NEVER ACTUALLY GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH YOU.

WHOA, THERE. THAT WAS JUST ME SAYING "HI."

SURE, SURE.

GLANCE

WHOOPS?

HURRY UP.

FWOOM

TAP

FINE ...

SNAP

KLUNK

TNK

TNK

TNK

KABOOM

PENNE! OUR FRIEND'S CHANGING TRACKS!

AH!

KLUNK

RRRR
TTTT
LLLL

SHK

WO
MR
PM

YOU GOT IT!

WORMP

GRP

KLAK

KAKLUNK

BLAM

GRP

KABOOM

KLUNK KLUNK

THAT WAS SHADY!

THAT JERK !!

!

NOW YOU GO "BOOM" ALONG WITH ALL THAT BLUE AURUM.

SEE YA, MERUS.

KLUNK KLUNK

ZOOM

FWIP

BWSH

BWSH

GRRNNND

BWOOM

SHNK

FWIP

AGENT JACO!

RE-QUEST-ING RE-TRIEVAL OF THE BLUE AURUM.

DARN.

I'LL HEAD THEM OFF AT THE TUNNEL'S EXIT.

MERUS IS GONE?

HMM?

...

GUESS THAT'S HOW THESE GALACTIC PATROL GUYS FLY AROUND.

HUH?

WHRL
WHRL

TMP

WHAT?!

OH! HE'S AL-READY OVER THERE!

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

TMP

BAM

WHOOSH

PROB-ABLY IN THAT SPACE-SHIP...

TH-THEY ALREADY MADE THEIR GETAWAY.

THE CARGO'S GONE TOO! THE BLUE AURUM!

OH NO!

KA-THOOM

WHAT THE HECK?!

SEE YA LATER, GALACTIC MORONS!

HA HA HA!

!!

RATTLE

I CAUGHT THE BAD GUYS.

HEY, MERUS!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!

WHO'RE YOU ?!

HE CAN FLY? NO FAIR!

HE'S WITH THE GALACTIC PATROL?!

I APPRECI-ATE THE ASSIST.

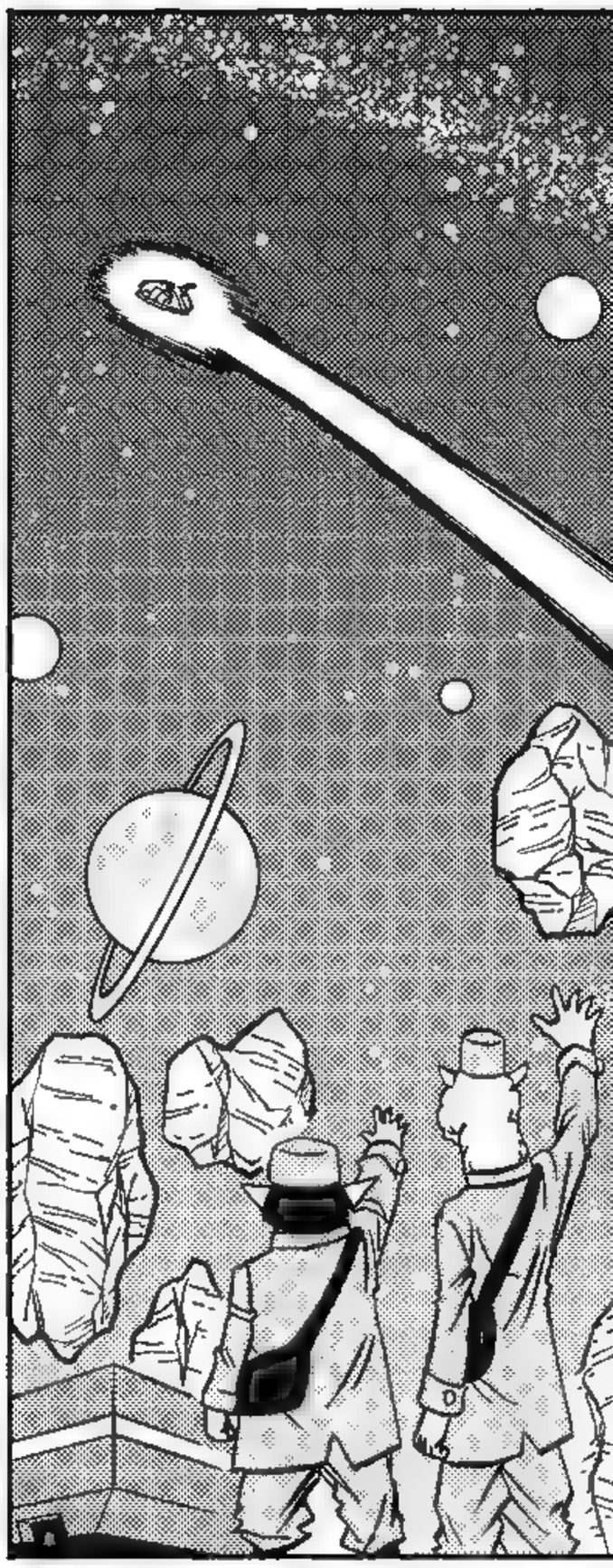
SHNK

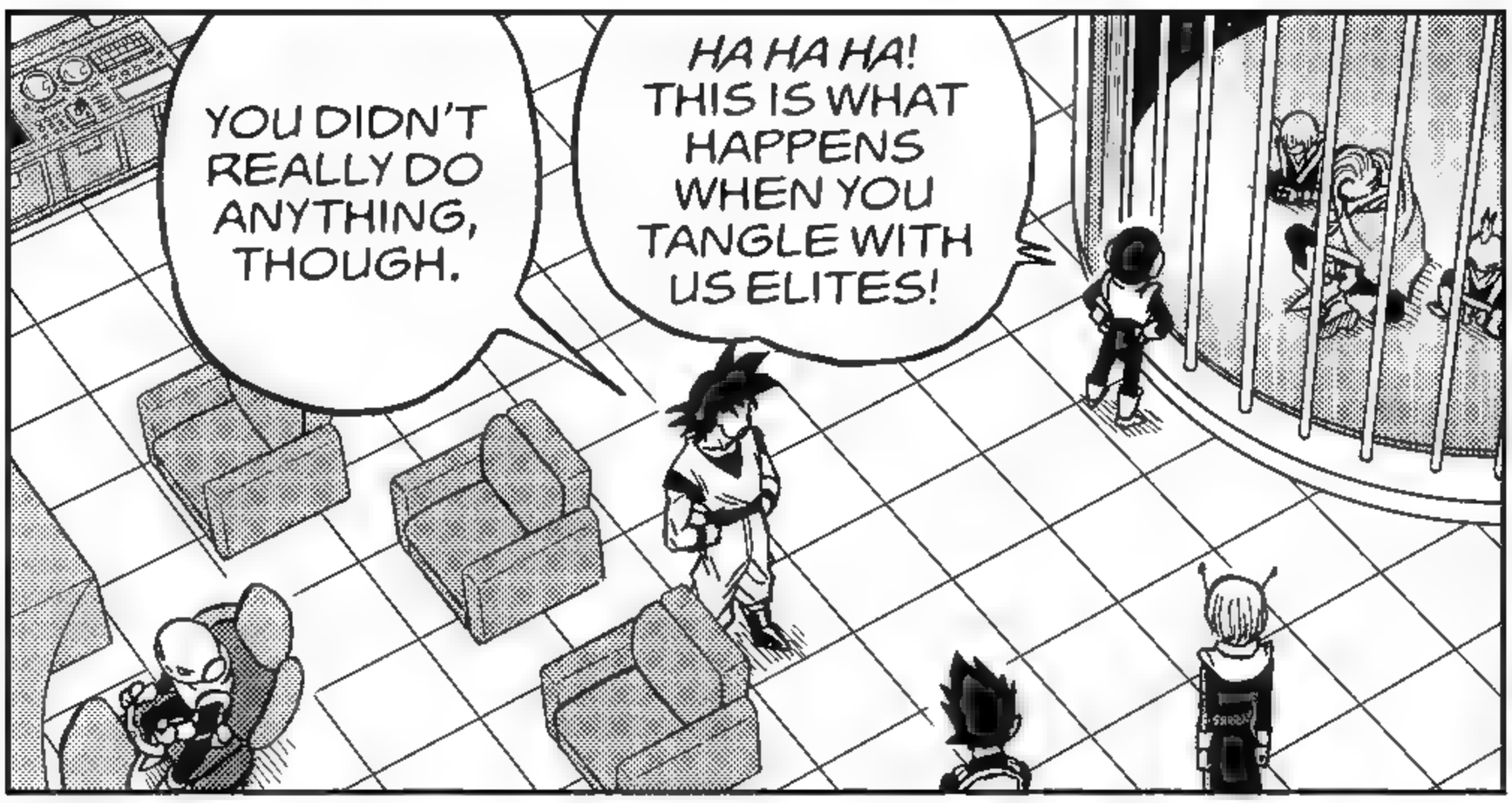
STOPPING THE TRAIN TOOK PRIORITY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SAVE THE CONDUCTORS...

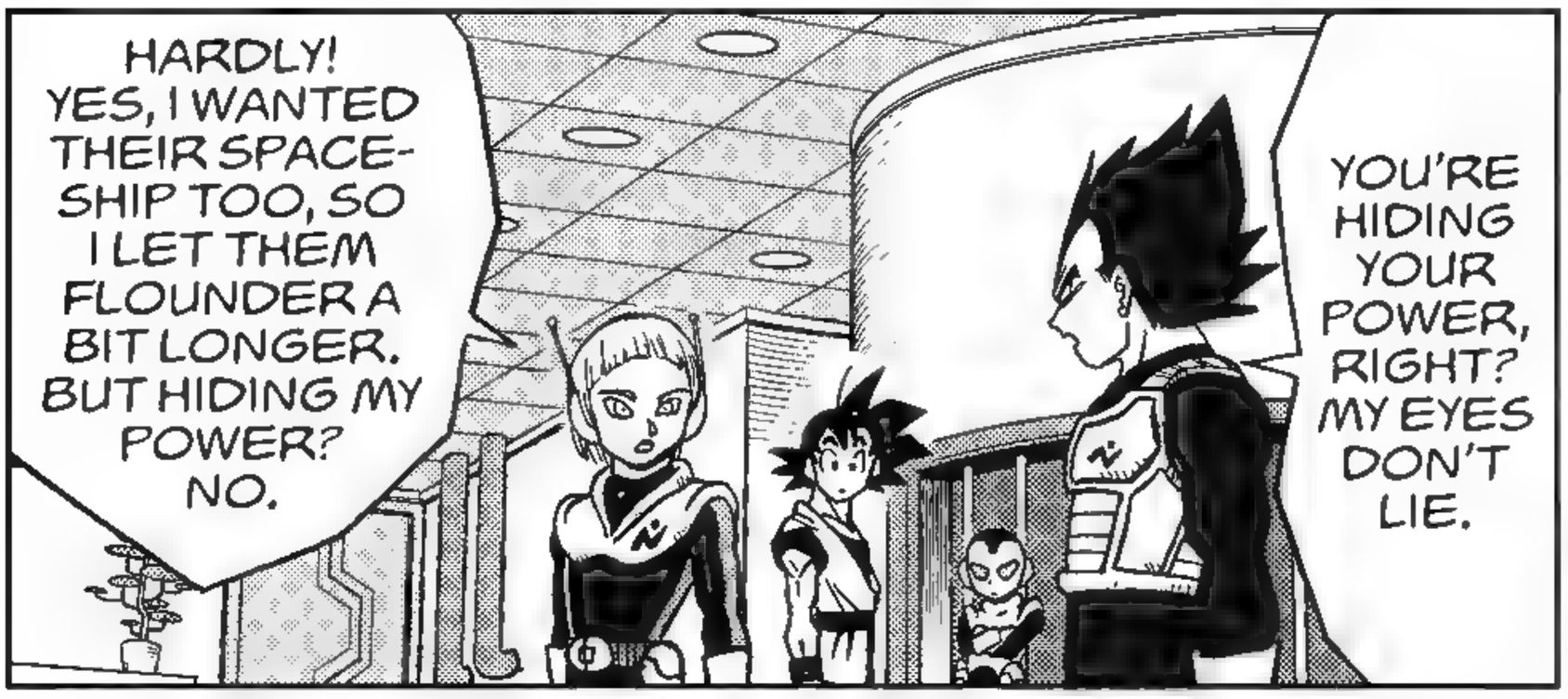
MERUS... HE'D ALREADY TAMPERED WITH THEIR SPACESHIP, ENSURING THEY WOULDN'T GET FAR. SO EVEN IF KAKARROT HADN'T CAUGHT THEM, IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED.

DAMMIT... I SOMEHOW MISSED THAT.

TCH... SO HOW'D HE HAVE THE TIME TO SABOTAGE THEIR SHIP?




YOU DIDN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING, THOUGH.
HA HA HA! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TANGLE WITH US ELITES!


HARDLY! YES, I WANTED THEIR SPACE-SHIP TOO, SO I LET THEM FLOUNDER A BIT LONGER. BUT HIDING MY POWER? NO.
YOU'RE HIDING YOUR POWER, RIGHT? MY EYES DON'T LIE.

YOU! YOU COULD'VE SAVED THE DAY EVEN QUICKER, COULDN'T YOU?

I'M AFRAID NOT. I MAY BE NUMBER ONE IN THE GALACTIC PATROL, BUT MORO IS IN ANOTHER LEAGUE ALTOGETHER.

I SUPPOSE YOU AREN'T CAPABLE OF CAPTURING THIS MORO ON YOUR OWN THEN?

YES.

SO IF WE DON'T CAPTURE HIM SOON, THINGS WILL GO FROM BAD TO WORSE--

WHAT? YOU MEAN HE'S GETTING STRON-GER AND STRON-GER?!

MORO'S POWER KNOWS NO LIMITS...

TCH... WHY DON'TCHA BRAG A LITTLE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?

AH!

BEEP BEEP

KUSAYA SQUAD WAS OUT SCOUTING, AND THEY GOT A LOCK ON MORO'S LOCATION!

FROM AN-OTHER SQUAD.

A REPORT?

A REPORT? FROM WHERE?

OKAY... LEMME DO A SEARCH OF MY OWN...

LIKE, WHICH DIREC-TION? THAT WAY.

WHICH WAY'S THAT?

NICE! ABOUT TIME!

HE DIDN'T GET AS FAR AS EXPECTED...

PASSING THROUGH SECTOR KT40...

HE CAN MAYBE SENSE THE CRIMINAL'S CHI IF HE KNOWS WHERE TO LOOK.

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

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DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 44: ESCAPED PRISONER MORO

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S LIKE NOTHING I'VE FELT BEFORE.

HOW COULD THAT BE?!

WHAT?!

VEGETA, DON'T!

HE COULD SENSE THAT I WAS SEARCHING FOR HIM!

TO THINK HE COULD DO THAT ...

HIS CHI ITSELF WASN'T THAT HUGE, BUT IT WAS TERRIFYING. I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE IT.

NO...

MORE LIKE *GOD CHI*, THEN?

...

WAS IT A MASSIVE CHI SIGNATURE?

WELL? WHAT ELSE COULD YOU SENSE?

NO, NOT QUITE.

...WERE SCREAMING IN PAIN.

IT WAS AS IF A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE...

MORO IS KNOWN FOR ABSORBING THE LIFE FORCE OF PLANETS AND TURNING IT INTO HIS OWN POWER. IN THAT SENSE, HIS VERY ENERGY IS A MASS OF SLAUGHTERED SOULS.

YIKES!

THAT'S A SPOOKY WAY TO DESCRIBE IT.

THAT ALSO EXPLAINS HOW HE'S LIVED SO LONG.

WHAT THE...

IT'S MORE LIKE ENTIRE PLANETS, FAR TOO MANY TO COUNT.

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAS HE KILLED?

HE SOUNDS LIKE BAD NEWS.

ZOOM
BWOOOM

HAS THE GALACTIC PATROL FOUND US ALREADY?

HM? REALLY ...?

SOMEONE IS SEEKING ME...

WHAT IS IT?

W...

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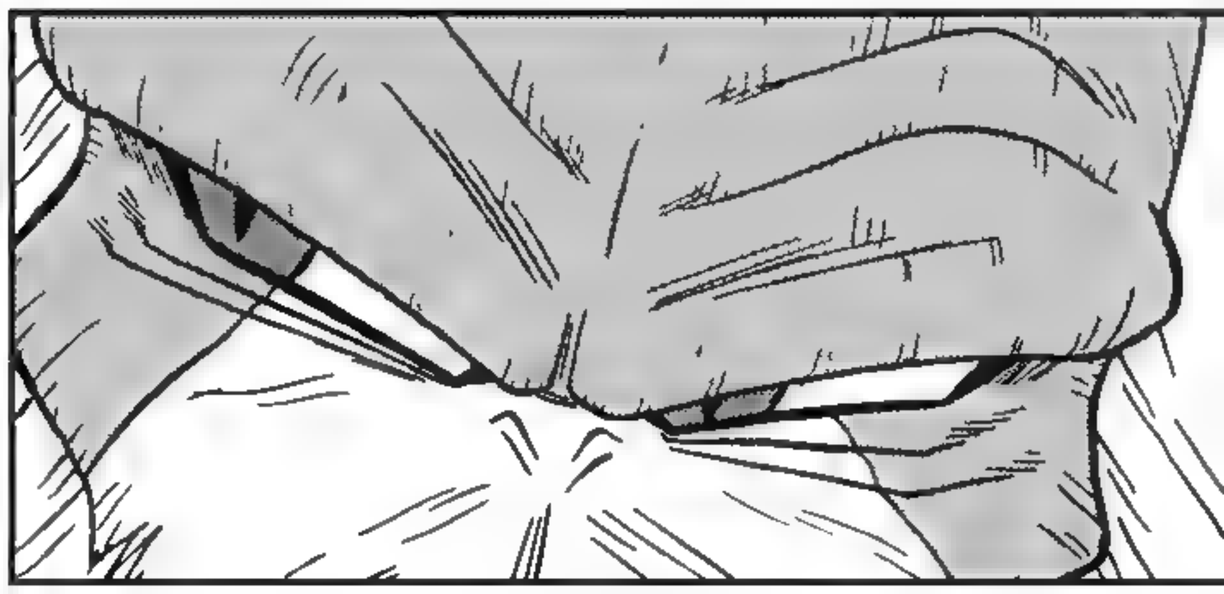

UGHH...

Y-YOU OKAY?!

YOU'VE BEEN LOCKED UP FOR TEN MILLION YEARS, REMEMBER?

T-TRUE ENOUGH.

IN MY TIME AWAY, LIFE HAS MANAGED TO GROW AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT THIS UNIVERSE.

MY MAGICAL ABILITIES ARE IN A PATHETIC STATE.

SCANNING ALONE HAS TAKEN ME TO MY LIMIT.

JUST HANG TIGHT A LITTLE LONGER!

WELL, WE'RE ALMOST AT OUR DESTINA-TION!

R-RIGHT. I'LL SPEED IT UP.

SHVR

I CAN HARDLY WAIT.

IN-DEED...

THERE ARE NO PLANETS WITH LIFE IN THAT DIRECTION. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE WANTS?

SO WHERE EXACTLY IS MORO HEADED THEN?

...

WHAT ?!

I'VE BEEN OUT THAT WAY BEFORE!

NO, WAIT!

...IT WAS WHEN I WENT TO SEE DENDE.

WHEN? WHAT'S OVER THERE?

SO IT'S THE PLANET THE NAMEKIANS MOVED TO?!

DENDE ?!

PRETTY SURE ...

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BUT FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHERE THEY'RE LIVING.

START TALKING! I THOUGHT THEIR WHOLE RACE GOT WIPED OUT WHEN NAMEK BLEW UP!

NOPE. WE MANAGED TO SAVE THEM ALL.

AND IF THE NAMEKIANS ARE TRULY ALIVE, THEN MORO'S GOAL MUST BE...

NOW THAT MORO'S MAGIC HAS RETURNED, HE'S LIKELY CAPABLE OF SCANNING FOR PLANETS WITH LIFE.

I HEAR THOSE NAMEK FOLKS GOT SOME WISH-GRANTING BALLS.

WISH-GRANTING BALLS? YOU MEAN THE DRAGON BALLS?!

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START TALKING! HOW D'YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DRAGON BALLS ?!

HEY!

THE GUY SAID THAT FREEZA HIMSELF ONCE WENT TO NAMEK, LOOKING FOR THESE BALLS.

HE TOLD ME A TALE OR TWO.

BACK WHEN I WAS DOING HARD TIME IN GALACTIC PRISON, ONE OF MY FELLOW PRISONERS WAS A DESERTER FROM FREEZA'S ARMY, SEE?

...BUT YOUR REACTION JUST NOW, COP? THAT TELLS ME IT'S ALL TRUE, AIN'T IT?

TCH... MORE OF FREEZA'S DREGS JUST FLAPPING THEIR GUMS AND STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

NOW I AIN'T INTEREST-ED UNLESS THERE'S PROFIT TO BE MADE, SO I DIDN'T PAY THIS TALE MUCH MIND...

AW, C'MON, JACO ...

WHOOPS !!

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THIS FORMER GOON OF FREEZA'S WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE STRONG TO HELP HIM FIND THESE BALLS.

MMGH ...

THIS IS BAD!

SO ODDS ARE WORD GOT AROUND TO THE STRONGEST, BADDEST GUY IN PRISON-- MORO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK MORO WOULD WISH FOR, THOUGH?

THERE'S A HIGH PROB-ABILITY, YES.

MEANING MORO IS AFTER THE NAMEKIAN DRAGON BALLS?

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IF I WERE HIM? I'D WISH FOR THE GALATIC PATROL TO BITE THE DUST. *BAM!* NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

SH-SHUT UP, BAD GUY!!

A TEN-MILLION-YEAR GRUDGE IS QUITE THE FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

THIS IS FAR WORSE THAN WE IMAGINED...

YOU THREE'RE GETTING LOCKED UP IN GALATIC PRISON, AND WE'RE LOSING THE KEY!

SLAM

BEEP

WOOSH

INDEED ...

YOU GOT SOME OF YOUR MAGIC BACK A FEW YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

IT WAS MY GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE EVEN AN OUNCE OF MAGIC RETURN TO ME BEFORE MY LIFE EXPIRED.

GLARE

YOU BROKE ME OUTTA THERE TOO. THANKS FOR THAT.

IT ALLOWED ME TO BREAK FREE OF THAT WRETCHED CAGE.

YOU REALLY DID ME A FAVOR.

HA HA HA ...

DO THESE DRAGON BALLS REALLY POSSESS SUCH POWER?

I STILL NEED TO ASCERTAIN THE VERACITY OF YOUR TALE...

S-SURE, YEAH, I GET IT.

Y-YUP!

THEY'LL GRANT ANY WISH YOU CAN THINK UP.

B-BUT, MORO ...

GOOD.

THREE WISHES, EVEN.

PHEW...

SOUNDS GREAT. THANKS.

AND ONCE MINE IS FULFILLED, I'LL NO LONGER REQUIRE YOUR SERVICES.

YOU PROMISED I COULD USE ONE OF THE WISHES TO ESCAPE TO A PLANET WHERE THE GALACTIC PATROL AND FREEZA'S ARMY WILL NEVER FIND ME, RIGHT?

YES, OF COURSE. ONE WISH ALONE IS PLENTY FOR MY DESIRES.

NEW PLANET NAMEK

AND THIS PEACE MUST BE GUARDED AT ALL COSTS.

WE MUSTN'T FORGET TO BE GRATE-FUL.

IT IS THANKS TO THE PROTECTION OF THE GODS THAT WE MAY LIVE IN PEACE.

YES, EL-DER.

GO AND PLAY, NOW.

TIME FOR HIDE-AND-SEEK!

WHIRR

GAHH, I LOST ANOTHER ROUND.

NO, THAT WAS A GOOD GAME.

PHEW ...

HMM?

RRMMMM

...A SPACE-SHIP?

IT LOOKS LIKE...

OH, ELDER.

HRM? WHAT IS IT?

SEE THAT, UP THERE?

HE'S GONNA TOUCH DOWN ON NEW NAMEK ANY MINUTE NOW.

WHAT DO WE DO?

YES. I'D LIKE TO GET A LOOK AT THIS VILLAIN WITH MY OWN EYES.

WHATEVER WE DO, HE ALREADY KNOWS TO EXPECT ME. MIGHT AS WELL GO RIGHT NOW.

WE CAN'T SIMPLY WAIT AROUND FOR BOO TO WAKE UP.

I'VE GOT MY INSTANT TELEPOR-TATION.

HOW, EXACT-LY?

GO?

EVEN IN THIS SPACE-SHIP, WE COULDN'T HOPE TO ARRIVE BEFORE MORO--

THEY MUSTN'T !!

FWP

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CONFRONTING MORO NOW IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS!

THEY'RE GONE.

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FSH

RE-MEM-BER ME?

HIYA!

?

HRM? WHO'S THIS NOW?

HE'S ALREADY HERE.

HUH?

IT'S WON-DERFUL TO SEE YOU IN GOOD HEALTH!

OHH, SON GOKU!!

YUP. I'M DOING GOOD, THANKS.

LOOK, KAKAR-ROT.

RIGHT.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

SHUV

HUH?

THE ONE SEEKING ME EARLIER HAS COME TO THIS PLANET.

DARN GALACTIC PATROL! THEY OBVIOUSLY DON'T VALUE THEIR LIVES IF THEY'RE ITCHING TO TANGLE WITH YOU, MORO.

...BUT IT WOULD SEEM HE'S HERE TO APPRE-HEND ME.

I DON'T KNOW HOW HE CROSSED SUCH A DISTANCE...

THIS ONE HAS SPECTACULAR ENERGY.

GRIN

SO YOU GUYS NEED TO GRAB THE DRAGON BALLS AND RUN FAR AWAY.

THAT'S RIGHT.

A PRISON ESCAPEE?! AND THIS FEARSOME FELLOW IS HEADED OUR WAY?!

WE'RE IN YOUR DEBT AGAIN.

V-VERY WELL.

HURRY, EVERY-ONE!!

IS THIS TRULY THE MONSTER MERUS WARNED US OF?

BUT NOT PARTICU-LARLY BATTLE-WORTHY...

HARD TO SAY, BUT...

YEAH.

YOU'RE RIGHT. HIS CHI IS OMINOUS.

...I'VE GOT A *BAAAD* FEELING ABOUT THIS.

WHIRRRR

FWOOM

...AS THOUGH I'M BORN AGAIN ...

MY FIRST BREATH OF FRESH AIR IN TEN MILLION YEARS...

FSHHH

MAKES SENSE, GIVEN HOW LONG HE'S LIVED...

WHY, IT'S NOTHING BUT A FEEBLE OLD MAN.

WE HEAR YOU'VE DONE SOME NASTY THINGS!

HEY! I'M GUESSING YOU'RE MORO, RIGHT?

HMM ...?

WHY'S HE HERE ...?

IS THAT VEGETA?

...

SO HOW ABOUT YOU TURN AROUND AND GO RIGHT BACK TO PRISON?

...!

?

FWP

WHOOM

HELP ME!!

GRP

WHAT ?!

URK...

WRGGL

OH NO!!

LET HIM GO!

WHAT'S YOUR SCHEME?

HAS ANYONE SEEN ESCA?!

WHERE'S ESCA?

W- WAIT.

WORRY NOT. THIS ONE IS MERELY FOOD.

AH...
AHH...

CUT THAT OUT!!

STOP!

AH

TMP

ESCA
!!

...INTER-RUPT MY LONG-AWAITED MEAL?

YOU WOULD DARE...

SHF

SO NO, I CAN'T ALLOW EVEN ONE MORE OF THEM TO PERISH.

I HAVE A TROUBLED HISTORY WITH THESE NAMEKIANS. I DID THEM UNTOLD HARM.

ARE YOU OKAY?

EL-DER!

SURE. BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIS POWER, SO BE CAREFUL.

AND THEY ARE MOST CERTAINLY NOT YOUR FOOD.

KAKARROT. LET ME TAKE THIS ONE.

YOUR IGNOR-ANCE RUNS DEEP.

YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN APPRE-HEND ME?

JUST TRY IT.

FOOM

HMPH! THEY SAY YOU USE MAGIC?

DSH

WHF

ZOOSH

WHF

WOOSH

FWP

FSH FSH

TMP

ZOOM

DSH

TAKE THIS!!

SHP

TMP

DSH

FWA

TMP

SHP

H-HE WENT AND JOINED GALACTIC PATROL?

FSH

HRAH!!

ZOOM

TMP

WORMP

!!

SHMP

SLAM

UGH!

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FWP

FWSH

ZOOM

OH?

KRASH

SPECIAL POWERS, HUH?

KRMBL KRMBL

VMMM

!

Boom

BSH

SHALL WE CONTINUE ...?

FWP

SHP

SHP

FWP
FWP
FWP

SHP

SHP

BAM

GRAH!!

WHAP

OOH!

...

TMP

TMP

HOW DISAP-POINT-ING.

I WAS CURIOUS TO SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT SORT OF BEAST COULD TERRIFY THE GALACTIC PATROL...

FWP

FWP

ZIP

KRAK

PYEW

BOOM

ZIP

ZIP

FWP FWP

...

BOOM

BOOM BOOM BOOM

SO THIS IS NOTHING NEW.

WE'VE COME UP AGAINST PLENTY OF BIZARRE POWERS IN OUR FIGHTS.

SHOULD WE GO TO NEW NAMEK TOO?

W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

...IT'S **VERY UNLIKELY** THEY WILL WIN.

EVEN SO...

THOSE TWO ARE ***STRONG.*** A TEENY-WEENY BIT STRONGER THAN ME, EVEN.

MAJIN BOO'S AID IS INDIS-PENS-ABLE.

NO. LET'S HEAD BACK TO HQ...

BUT, AGENT MERUS, THERE'S A DECENT CHANCE THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN DOWN MORO.

GRP

AS YOU WISH, THEN.

YOU HOPED TO WITNESS MY MAGIC?

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TO BE CONTINUED!